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Dear Mr. Lohmeyer:

Compaq affirms the Digital patent statement made in the letter dated March 3, 1997, from Mr. Ted Faigle to Ms. Anne Caldas with respect to U.S. Patent No. 5,586,272.

Compaq further believes that this patent is potentially applicable to the following standards:

1. SCSI Parallel Interface - 2 (SPI-2), ANSI X3.302-1999; and
2. ISO/IEC version of SCSI Parallel Interface - 2 (SPI-2).

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