T11 LIAISON REPORT

14TH July, 1999

> The membership of T11, in Minneapolis. MN, stood at 72 at the end of the meeting.
>   - Sony not represented, and so lost membership.
>   - Texas Instruments and US Conec became new members

> T11 Task Group Actions
>   - Jeff Stai, on behalf of T11.3, made a motion to accept the T11 letter ballot comments and to forward Revision 1.17 of the dpANS for project 1315-DT, FC-TAPE, to NCITS for further processing, including compliance review and a first public review. The motion passed. Subsequently, this has been forwarded to NCITS
>   - Jeff Stai, on behalf of T11.3, made a motion to forward the Methodologies for Interconnects Technical Report (FC-MI) project proposal to NSITS for further processing. The motion passed. Subsequently, this has been forwarded to NCITS
>   - Decision to forward FC-MJS, Rev 10 to NCITS for further processing was deferred until the next T11 meeting

> T11 Projects and actions post June T11 meeting:
>   - FC-GS-2: Up for management review; on NCITS July meeting agenda; Final LB issued, to close after the review
>   - 10KCR: Approved by NCITS and ANSI BSR; not yet published
>   - FC-PH AM2: Approved by NCITS and ANSI BSR; not yet published

- HIPPI-6400-SC: Approved by NCITS and ANSI BSR; not yet published
- FC-AL-2: Forwarded to NCITS for compliance review and 1st Public review
- FC-TAPE: Forwarded to NCITS for compliance review and 1st Public Review
- FC-MJS: At T11; LB complete
- FC-VI: At T11; LB complete; resolving comments

➢ IR completed the appropriate actions to have the following documents ISO fast track processed when they are approved and published.
- ANSI NCITS 323-1998 (HIPPI-6400-PH)
- ANSI NCITS 324-199x (HIPPI-6400-SC)

➢ Motion to rescind fast-track of IPI-3 Disk carried unanimously

➢ As part of the new item under the T11 Plenary agenda that was introduced to establish Technology Road map with input from industry trade associations and end users to use it as a guideline for future T11 projects, Paul Boulay of Hitachi made a presentation on "straw-man" Fibre Channel technology roadmap