

March 26, 2003

Serial ATA II Working Group
c/o Susan Bobholz
Intel Corporation
77 Reed Road, M/S HD2-201
Hudson, MA 01749

John Lohmeyer
LSI Logic Corp.
4420 ArrowsWest Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Dear John,

Enclosed are copies of the "Access to Draft Serial ATA Specifications" agreement, signed by all five Serial ATA II promoter companies, as well as INCITS. Please note that to expedite the process each company signed a separate copy, instead of routing one copy for all to sign. This should provide T10 the ability to review unreleased Serial ATA II specifications to ensure compatibility between Serial ATA and Serial Attached SCSI continues into the future.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan C. Bobholz".

Susan C. Bobholz
Secretary, Serial ATA II Working Group

Serial ATA II Specification Promoters

January 10, 2003

TO: John Lohmeyer, Chair INCITS T10 Technical Committee

RE: ACCESS TO DRAFT SERIAL ATA SPECIFICATIONS

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By 

Its Director

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY

By _____

Its _____

APT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By _____

Its _____

DELL COMPUTER CORPORATION

By _____

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By *Robert Platt*

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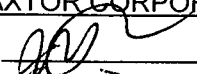
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