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**SJ: D97105R1 Project proposal to develop a IEEE-1394 to AT Attachment - Tailgate standard**

D97105R1 Project proposal to develop a IEEE-1394 to AT Attachment - Tailgate standard passed a T13 letter ballot to forward the project proposal for further processing by a vote of 20:1:0:8. The project involves an adapter from the ATA interface to the 1394 interface and verse visa. Consequently it call for liaison with IEEE-1394.

The negative ballot from Hale Landis, a consultant, stated "Want to know why I vote NO? 1) The tailgate document we are being asked to consider has little or no ATA/ATAPI content. The only real references to ATA/ATAPI are in "informative" annexes of the document. 2) The ATA committee has NEVER attempted to define how an ATA host adapter works and tailgate is nothing more than an ATA host adapter. 3) T13 is NOT the appropriate place to discuss 1394 issues (unless the T13 charter is revised and T13 becomes THE 1394 committee)."

T13 voted 21:0:1:5 (after termination of some members) to approve the following response to the negative ballot "Thank you for the review of the project proposal. Your negative ballot suggested that T13 was not the correct venue for the project. T13 believes they do have the appropriate participants. In addition a press release will be issued inviting additional participation. The final assignment of the project will be made by OMC. Please advise us within 15 days if your negative ballot remains unresolved."

While Mr. Landis voted in favor of the response, he informed us that his negative ballot remains unresolved. Please take the necessary steps to have this project approved and assigned to T13.

Regards,

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T13 Chair

Attachments:

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