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Subject: Corrections to Additional Sense Codes for Sequential Access Devices

This document describes a particular problem in the Additional Sense Codes for Sequential Access Devices. In particular, on Page 9-59 in the SCSI-2 Version 1 manual, the MEDIUM ERROR (03h) Sense Key does not tabulate Physical End-of-Medium for READ type commands. According to the READ and SPACE commands, encountering physical end-of-medium results in a MEDIUM ERROR with the EOM bit set. Because of this, there should be an additional sense code & qualifier defined for this situation.