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Dear Mr. Anjargoli,

Thank you for pointing out the oversight in not including the clarifications to SCSI-2 that were accepted by X3T9.2 in August 1990. The clarifications in documents X3T9.2/90-116r1 and -117r0 were not intentionally omitted.

As you may know, the ANSI publications department did not permit X3T9.2 to include these changes or several other changes in SCSI-2 Revision 10c in late 1990. Previously, ANSI had permitted minor non-substantive clarifications during final editing. In response, X3T9.2 voted to recall SCSI-2 rather than publish the document with known inconsistencies and other minor defects.

Unfortunately, during the subsequent editing and processing, the clarifications in the above documents were omitted. SCSI-2 Revision 10k is now nearly ready to return to ANSI and the document is at a point in the process where making the clarifications would require another public review. The delay in publication of SCSI-2 would probably be 6 to 12 months. Consequently, X3T9.2 has elected to not change SCSI-2 at this time.

The omitted clarifications will be considered under the SCSI-3 Stream Commands project (Project 997-D). Gary Stephens, the editor for this project, has also accepted an action item to draft a Technical Information Bulletin for SCSI-2 documenting the committee position on this topic.

Sincerely,

John Lohmeyer, Chair X3T9.2