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Re: Nomination of Gary S. Robinson as Convener ISO/IEC JTC1/SC25/WG4

Dear Ms. Garner:

EMC Corporation understands that *"a statement of management support"* for a three-year term on company letterhead acknowledging the additional workload, financial resources and duties required of an officer over and above that of a technical participant.

The statement of management support for the three-year term is a good faith commitment, not a legal binding commitment. If future circumstances require the applicant to resign from the office before the term has been fulfilled, this will be accepted without prejudice".
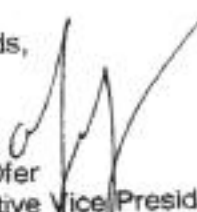
With this understanding EMC Corporation agrees to support Gary S. Robinson, Director of Industry Standards, EMC Corporation, to be Convener of ISO/IEC JTC1/SC25/WG4.

EMC Corporation is a US domiciled organization and a member in good standing of Accredited Standards Committees T10 and T11, and Gary is the International Representative from these groups to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC25/WG4.

Gary has been involved in standards for over thirty years, a founding member of ASC T10, an active participant in ISO TC97/SC13, ISO/IEC JTC1, JTC1/SC26, and now the US representative SC25/WG4.

Attached is a standards related biography for Gary.

Regards,

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Enclosure: Standards related biography for Gary S. Robinson

Standards Related Biography of Gary S. Robinson   December 24, 2002

American National Standards Institute (ANSI), Board of Standards Review (BSR)

American National Standards Institute (ANSI), Patent committee.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standards Board, Member of REVCOM, and AUDCOM

IEEE Registration Authority Committee, founding member and past Chairman

IEEE Computer Society Standards Activities Board.

IEEE P802, Local Area Networks (LAN):, founding member

ASC T11/FibreChannel, Member and International Representative.

ASC T10/SCSI, Member and International Representative. Founding member

ECMA, European Computer Manufacturers Association, member of General Assembly. Chair of TC42

ISO/IEC JTC1 Sub Committee 25 (Device Interfaces): Member of the U.S. Delegation,

SNIA, Storage Networking Industry Association

RapidIO, member of Steering committee and technical committees.