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Mr. John Lohmeyer
T10 Chair
LSI Logic
4420 Arrows West Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Dear Mr. Lohmeyer:

Subject: 16-bit CRC 0x18bb7

This is in response to the inquiry on whether Agilent Technologies, Inc. has patents on the proposed Data Integrity 16-bit CRC, 0x18bb7. As far as we know without doing a complete search of the patent portfolio, Agilent Technologies, Inc. does not have any patents or patent applications on this CRC polynomial.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'S'.

Martin Scott
VP & GM Storage Networking Division