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Reply to: John Lohmeyer

To: T10 Membership
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Subject: SAS Protocol WG -- May 3, 2004
            Seaside, CA

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Results of Meeting

1.   Opening Remarks

John Lohmeyer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 3, 2004. He thanked Bob Snively of Brocade for hosting the meeting. As usual, the people present introduced themselves.

2.   Approval of Agenda

The draft agenda was approved with no changes.

No items were added or revised during the course of the meeting.

3.   Attendance and Membership

Attendance at working group meetings does not count toward minimum attendance requirements for T10 membership. Working group meetings are open to any person or organization directly and materially affected by T10's scope of work. The following people attended the meeting:

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28 People Present

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             AV   -   Advisory Member
             L    -   Liaison
             V    -   Visitor
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4. Old Business

4.1 SAS 1.1, adding the Terminate Data Transfer protocol service (03-245) [Evans]

Mark Evans requested that discussion of this topic be deferred to the next meeting.

4.2 SAS-1.1, protocol for changing driver amplitude (03-285) [Evans]

Mark Evans requested that discussion of this topic be deferred to the next meeting.

4.3 SAS-1.1: Close Port Selector Detection Gap (04-029) [Sheffield]

Bob Sheffield presented a proposal to use a new BROADCAST(CHANGE) primitive to interlock handling of port selectors and a new LINK RATE NOT NEGOTIATED value for the NEGOTIATED PHYSICAL LINK RATE field in the DISCOVER Response to establish positive reporting of port selector presence.

Concerns were raised about definition of the proposed 4h negotiated physical link rate code value. The balance between dealing with normal link rate negotiations and the requirements for supporting the inactive side of a port selector required careful consideration of the definition.

Bob agreed to prepare a new revision of the proposal for consideration at the next meeting.

4.4 SAS 1.1 UML Corrections (04-042) [Penokie]

Due to the late hour, George Penokie requested that discussion of this topic be deferred to the next meeting.

5. New Business

5.1 SAS-1.1: Fix SP Hang States (04-030) [Sheffield]

Bob Sheffield presented a proposal to clearly identify SP state diagram transitions to COMINIT (04-030r1). The group requested several substantial changes and Bob agreed to prepare a new revision for consideration at the next meeting.

5.2 SAS-1.1 Miscellaneous changes (04-115) [Elliott]

Rob Elliott led the group in a review of several unrelated changes (04-115r1). The group requested numerous changes and Rob agreed to prepare a new revision for consideration at the next meeting.

5.3 SAS-1.1, ST_T (transport layer for SSP target ports) state machines (04-137) [Evans]

Due to the late hour, Mark Evans requested that discussion of this topic be deferred to the next meeting.

6.   Review of Recommendations

The following documents were recommended for inclusion in SAS-1.1 during this meeting:

For inclusion in SAS-1.1: None

7.   Meeting Schedule

A SAS Protocol Working Group meeting is scheduled for:

Monday, July 12, 2004 commencing at 9:00 a.m. in Colorado Springs, CO at the Doubletree World Arena Hotel (719-576-8900), hosted by LSI Logic.

The group discussed holding a teleconference on June 3rd, with details to be arranged during the T10 Plenary meeting.

Additional teleconference calls may be announced on the T10 reflector as needed.

8.   Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. on Monday May 3, 2004.