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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL SENSE QUALIFIER CODES

After reviewing the Additional Sense Codes and the Additional Sense Code Qualifiers, we propose the following scheme for the qualifiers.

Currently each Additional Sense Code has a list of qualifiers. The qualifiers are different for each code. This will require the generation of a large number of tables.

An alternative to this would be to use a standard set of qualifiers that applies to all Additional Sense Codes. We propose codes 00-3F be used for the generic qualifier and 40-7F for specific codes.

EXAMPLES:

**Generic**

Code	Qualifier	
04	02	Drive Not Ready, initialization command required
04	24	Drive Not Ready, Drive initialization failure.
12	07	Unrecovered write error, Retries exhausted
11	07	Unrecovered read error, Retries exhausted
17	11	Read recovered in user area with retries and no correction
18	11	Read recovered in user area with correction and retries
18	00	Read recovered in user area with correction

**Specific**

40	40-7F	Diagnostic failure on component nn where nn is qualifier 40-7F.
18	40-7F	Recovered data with error correction, 00-3F bits corrected

Additional Sense Code Qualifiers that apply to each Additional Sense Code.

00	NO ADDITIONAL SENSE QUALIFIER	
01	MANUAL INTERVENTION REQUIRED	
02	INITIALIZATION COMMAND REQUIRED	
03	DRIVE IN PROCESS OF BECOMING READY	
04	FORMAT IN PROGRESS	
05	TIME-OUT	
06	PARITY ERROR	
07	RETRIES EXHAUSTED	
08	ERROR TOO LONG TO CORRECT	
09	MULTIPLE READ ERRORS	
0A	DATA RESYNCHRONIZATION ERROR	
0B	BLANK SECTOR ENCOUNTERED	
0C	NON-BLANK SECTOR ENCOUNTERED	
0D	ERASED SECTOR ENCOUNTERED	
0E	NO ALTERNATE SPACE AVAILABLE	
0F	ID LIMIT ERROR	
10	NO INDEX/SECTOR MARK	
11	READ RECOVERED WITH RETRIES -	USER AREA
12	READ RECOVERED WITH POSITIVE HEAD OFFSET -	USER AREA
13	READ RECOVERED WITH NEGATIVE HEAD OFFSET -	USER AREA
14	READ RECOVERED WITH RETRIES -	PRIMARY ALTERNATE
15	READ RECOVERED WITH POSITIVE HEAD OFFSET -	PRIMARY ALTERNATE
16	READ RECOVERED WITH NEGATIVE HEAD OFFSET -	PRIMARY ALTERNATE
17	READ RECOVERED WITH RETRIES -	GLOBAL ALTERNATE
18	READ RECOVERED WITH POSITIVE HEAD OFFSET -	GLOBAL ALTERNATE
19	READ RECOVERED WITH NEGATIVE HEAD OFFSET -	GLOBAL ALTERNATE
1A	GROWN DEFECT LIST NOT AVAILABLE	
1B	WRITE RECOVERED ERROR - DATA IN PRIMARY ALTERNATE	
1C	WRITE RECOVERED ERROR, - DATA IN GLOBAL ALTERNATE	
1D	CARTRIDGE SENSOR FAILURE	
1E	TRACKING SERVO FAILURE	
1F	FOCUS SERVO FAILURE	
20	SPINDLE SERVO FAILURE	
21	LASER FAULT	
22	COARSE SEEK FAILURE	
23	STEPPER MOTOR FAILURE	
24	DRIVE INITIALIZATION FAILURE	
25	NOT ON CORRECT TRACK	
26	PHASE LOCK FAILURE	