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Dear Ms. Barra:


Micropolis Corporation is in the process of reviewing the SCSI 2 document and has noted the absence of mention of the 16-bit, single cable option between the covers of the document.

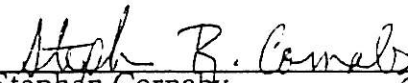
We believe that the absence of this specification will cause repercussions, particularly in the high-end market, as confusion about connectors, pinouts, and cabling will occur. In addition, silicon manufacturers will have difficulties supporting the next generation of silicon without a published standard to reference.

With these concerns in mind, Micropolis respectfully requests that the SCSI 2 standard make reference to the 16-bit single cable "P" cabling option. We believe that including the "P" cabling option within an appendix is sufficient, which would not necessarily require that major modifications be made within the body of the standard.

Sincerely,

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