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Lawrence J. Lamers, X3T9.2 Secretary

Dear John,

This is in response to your recent letter dated July 20, 1993, regarding Western Digital's document proposing an "ATA Packet Interface" to support CD-ROM devices. I would like to apologize on behalf of Western Digital for any misconceptions the format and wording the proposal may have caused.

The attached letter will be sent to all recipients of record of the subject document. Further, all copies of the document distributed in the future will incorporate changes to clarify the document's status as a proposal of Western Digital, not a draft proposed American National Standard.

Again, let me apologize, and assure you that Western Digital had no intent to mislead readers of our document.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Stai

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Attachment