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Philip R. Mills, Secretary, SNIA Board of Directors
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San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Notice of Essential Claims Relating to DDF v2.0 rev19

Dear Mr. Mills:

In response to the SNIA Request for Disclosure of Intellectual Property Claims dated January 26, 2009, for DDF v2.0 rev 19, the following Essential Claims (and including any foreign counterparts thereof) are identified by Hewlett-Packard Company ("HP"):

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| 1. | US Patent No.5.440.716 | Claims 1-4 |
| 2. | US Patent No. 5,592,648 | Claim 5 |
| 3. | US Patent No. 5.909,691 | Claim 6 |
| 4. | US Patent No. 6,505,268 | Claims 4 and 7 |
| 5. | US Patent No. 5,826,001 | Claims 1, 3 and 4, and 6 through 10 |
| 6. | US Patent No. 6,807,649 | Claims 1 through 15 |

HP is willing to license its Essential Claims in accordance with the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA) Intellectual Property Policy, Version 3.0 as approved September 14, 2006.

Respectfully,


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