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Subject: FW: Re[2]: (Answer) NOTICE: SNIA Request for Disclosure for DDF v2.0 rev 19

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Phil,

Following the request from SNIA for disclosure for DDF v2.0 rev 19, I would like to report that both Hitachi Data Systems and Hitachi Ltd. came to a conclusion that there are no patents or applications to disclose for DDF v2.0 rev 19 specification.

Thank you,
Vincent.

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>>-----Original Message-----
>>From: arnold@snia.org [mailto:arnold@snia.org]
>>Sent: lundi 26 janvier 2009 23:50
>>To: Vincent Franceschini
>>Subject: NOTICE: SNIA Request for Disclosure for DDF v2.0 rev 19
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>>To: All SNIA Primary Representatives and Individual Members
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>>REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CLAIMS
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>>The Board of Directors of the Storage Networking Industry Association
>>(SNIA) hereby notifies all Members and Participants that the SNIA
>>Board intends to designate the Common RAID Disk Data Format
>>Specification
>>(DDF) version 2.0 rev 19 DRAFT as SNIA Architecture for voluntary use
>by
>>the storage industry and for consideration by industry standards

>setting
>>bodies.
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>>The specification, DDF v2.0 rev 19, and supporting documentation is
>>available for Review on the SNIA web site at
>><http://www.snia.org/members/ip/request>.
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>>The Review Period shall be the sixty (60) day period commencing on
>>January 27, 2009, and ending on March 27, 2009.
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>>Please see the letter (at the above URL) from the SNIA Secretary for
>>additional details on this request for disclosure.
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>>NOTE: If you have made a disclosure on a prior version of this
>>specification you are still required to make a disclosure on this
>>version of the specification. Each request for disclosure issued by
>the
>>SNIA is independent of all prior requests for disclosure and should be
>>answered accordingly. If you have nothing to disclose, you need not
>>respond to this request.
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>>Thank you for your time and consideration.
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>>- Arnold
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