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Subject: FW: (Answer) NOTICE: SNIA Request for Disclosure for SMI-S v1.3.0 rev 6

Importance: High

Phil,

Following the request from SNIA for Disclosure for SMI-S v1.3.0 rev 6, 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 Storage Management Initiative Specification (SMI-S) version 1.3.0 rev 6.

Regards,

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>From: arnold@snia.org [mailto:arnold@snia.org]

>Sent: samedi 21 février 2009 00:11

>To: Vincent Franceschini

>Subject: NOTICE: SNIA Request for Disclosure for SMI-S v1.3.0 rev 6

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>Dear Hitachi Data Systems Representative,

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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 Storage Management Initiative Specification (SMI-S) version 1.3.0 rev 6 as SNIA Architecture for voluntary use by the storage industry and for consideration by industry standards setting bodies.

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>The specification, SMI-S v1.3.0 rev 6, 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 February 21, 2009, and ending on April 21, 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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