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Subject: RE: NOTICE: SNIA Request for Disclosure for XAM SDK v1.0.1

Importance: High

Phil,

Following the request from SNIA for disclosure for the XAM SDK v 1.0.1 code as of 22/09/09, 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.

Regards,

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

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To: Vincent Franceschini

Subject: NOTICE: SNIA Request for Disclosure for XAM SDK v1.0.1

To: All SNIA Primary Representatives and Individual Members

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

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 "XAM SDK v1.0.1" as SNIA Software for voluntary use by the storage industry.

The "XAM SDK v1.0.1" and supporting documentation is available for review on the SNIA web site at http://www.snia.org/members/ip/request.

The Review Period shall be the sixty (60) day period commencing on September 22, 2009, and ending on November 20, 2009.

Please see the letter (at the above URL) from the SNIA Secretary for additional details on this request for disclosure.

NOTE: If you have made a disclosure on a prior version of this software you are still required to make a disclosure on this version of the software. Each request for disclosure issued by the SNIA is independent of all prior requests for disclosure and should be answered accordingly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

- Arnold

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