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Subject

SNIA Request for Disclosure of IP for XAM v1.0

Phil,

In accordance to section 3.3.1 of the current SNIA IP Policy, I would like to report that Hitachi Data Systems and Hitachi Ltd have concluded that there are no patents or patent applications to disclose for the XAM v1.0 specification.

Thank you,

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