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E01112r1  
Reply to: Peter McLean

To: Membership of T13

Subject: Results of letter ballot E01010R0

For the ballot to include proposal E01112r1, Proposal to Support Generic Functionality, in 1410D, ATA/ATAPI-6, the organizations eligible to vote were determined as follows.

When the ballot was issued on 28 February 2001, twenty-four member organizations existed. After the ballot was issued, two organizations requested membership and paid fees to NCITS. I have been advised that since they officially became members after the issuing of the letter ballot, they are not eligible to vote on the letter ballot.

On 23 March 2001, NCITS notified five organizations that were in the original pool of twenty-four that their membership was terminated due to failure to pay 2001 fees. I have been advised that if the organization had submitted a ballot before they were terminated the ballot shall be counted. If the organization did not submit a ballot before the termination notice they lose their right to vote on the letter ballot and shall not be included in the total number of organizations eligible to vote. Three of the five organizations notified had already voted and their votes are included in the ballot results. Two of the organizations notified did not vote and therefore the number of eligible organizations is reduced to twenty-two.

See [www.ncits.org/archive/2001/it010157/venable.pdf](http://www.ncits.org/archive/2001/it010157/venable.pdf) for the advice from the NCITS attorney that I stated in the above paragraphs.

Since this motion is to place a proposal into ATA/ATAPI-6 that was submitted after the proposal cutoff for the project had passed, the motion requires a two-thirds vote. Under NCITS rules, a two-thirds vote requires that at least a majority of eligible voters vote in the affirmative and that at least two-thirds of the yes/no votes be in the affirmative.

The results of the letter ballot are 8 yes votes, 7 no votes, 3 abstain votes, 4 eligible organizations did not vote. The motion does not meet either of the two-thirds criteria and therefore fails. Details of the vote appear below.

Since the motion failed, the comments accompanying no votes need not be resolved.

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Phil Gardner	Absolute Software	P	Yes
Ron Roberts	Adaptec	P	No
Larry Barras	Apple	P	No
Leroy Fong	Circuit Assembly	P	Yes
Brian Dixon	CMD	P	Did not vote
Hale Landis	Consultant	P	No
Ricardo Dominguez	Dell Computer	P	Did not vote
Sumit Puri	Fujitsu	P	Abstain
Andrew Vuong	Hitachi	P	Yes
Dan Colegrove	IBM	P	Yes
Tim Bradshaw	lomega	P	Yes
Tim Thompson	LSI Logic	P	No
Kanting Tsai	Marvell	P	Abstain
Pete McLean	Maxtor	P	No
Bob Griswold	Microsoft	P	Yes
Tony Goodfellow	Pacific Digital	P	Did not vote
Curtis Stevens	Phoenix Technologies	P	Yes
Greg Elkins	Qlogic	P	Abstain
Aaron Wilson	ST Microelectronics	P	No
Yogi Schaffner	Texas Instruments	P	Did not vote
Tasuku Kasebayashi	Toshiba	P	Yes
Darrin Bulik	Western Digital	P	No

Regards,

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T13 Vice Chair