

INCITS SUBGROUP LETTER BALLOT

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Reference Documents: e05178r0-Mandatory_WWN.doc	LB Doc#: E06002R0 LB Date: 1/17/2006 Project: D1699 Ballot Period: 30+ days
Ballot Closes 1700 PST Date: 2/16/2006 Email Preferred Other mail forms accepted	Return to: Daniel Colegrove Hitachi GST 2903 Carmelo Dr. Henderson, NV 89052 daniel.colegrove@hitachigst.com

Subject: Approval of proposal e05178r0-Mandatory_WWN.doc

Statement: At the last T13 meeting five member companies requested that e05178r0-Mandatory_WWN.doc be voted on by letter ballot. This proposal would make inclusion of world wide name in Identify Device data mandatory for ATA8-ACS compliant disk drives. Copies of the document are available at <http://www.t13.org>:
http://www.t13.org/docs2006/e05178r0-Mandatory_WWN.doc

Question: Do you approve inclusion of proposal e05178r0-Mandatory_WWN.doc in the project D1699 ATA8-ATA Command Set draft document?

YES¹ [] NO² [] ABSTAIN² []

Note: Your vote is an Organization's vote unless you checked: [] INDIVIDUAL VOTE

Email address or signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Principal [] Alternate []

Organization: _____

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2) If you find that you cannot vote YES and wish to vote NO or ABSTAIN, please state this and explain the reasons for your position on a separate sheet(s) with each comment numbered, and with each page numbered and titled to identify the corresponding Letter Ballot. Electronic copies of your comments are requested to expedite the response process. ABSTENTIONS are not permitted on technical issues which include final actions on dpANS unless a valid reason for abstaining is included with the ballot.

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