

## **FC-BB-3 Ad Hoc Study Group Meeting Minutes 06-04-03**

### **1. Introductions**

Steve Wilson opened the meeting at 4:11pm Central Time on Wednesday, June 4th, 2003, in Minneapolis, MN. Steve thanked Wavecrest for sponsoring the meeting.

### **2. Approval of BB-3 Meeting agenda. (03-326v0)**

The agenda was approved without alterations.

#### **2.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Ad-hoc minutes were never made for BB-3, but 03-254v0 for BB-2 were approved.

### **3. Review of BB-3 action items:**

#### **2.1 Action Item Review**

Action Item #1: Steve Wilson to forward the project proposal to T11.3. Done.

### **4. Patent Call:**

Steve updated the group on the necessity of placing patent calls in the T11.x plenaries instead of this meeting since we develop these standards for ANSI, INCITS and T11.

### **5. Scheduled New Business:**

#### **5.1 Carrier Centric FC Transport Adaptation and GFP (03-330v0 and unposted presentation)**

Mike Scholten and Chris Janz made a co-presentation. Chris said there are two aspects of GFP that they'd like to see in BB-3. The first is they'd like to see a Transport Service Provider (TSP) (e.g., Carrier) that would correspond with GFP-T. The second is they would like to emulate a wire instead of becoming a part of a fabric. GFP-F is the best basis for a fabric-centric FC-over-SONET. GFP-F should be mapped to BB-3 fairly easily. GFP-F would be referenced in BB-3.

GFP-T comes in three flavors: fully transparent, partially transparent and extended transparent. Fully and partially transparent would be referenced in BB-3. Extended transparent at any rate with flow control intervention should be developed in BB-3. This would require a modification to GFP-T.

The group agreed that we would want both GFP-F and extended GFP-T.

Action Item #2: Steve Wilson to work on a letter to ITU regarding GFP.

## **6. Review of BB-3 Action items and Status.**

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### **6.1 Status:**

## **8. Meeting Schedule:**

### **8.1 Future Meetings**

The next meeting will be the June T11 meeting and we'll request 2 hours for the next meeting.

## **9. BB-3 SG Meeting adjourned at 5:18 pm.**

## **10. Attendees:**

Attendee	Company
Scott Kipp	McDATA
Steve Wilson	Brocade
April Bergstrom	PMC-Sierra
Murali Rajagopal	SV Systems
Bret Ketchum	CNT
Bill Collette	CNT
Michael O'Donnell	McDATA
Brad Booth	Intel
Joe Gruba	Storagetek
Craig Carlson	Qlogic
John Lohmeyer	LSI
Bill Krieg	Lucent
Bill Martin	Brocade
Ralph Weber	ENDL

Chris Janz	Akara
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These minutes submitted by Scott Kipp. Any discussion items or important points that have been accidentally omitted or incorrectly reported should be appended to the fc reflector (i.e. used by T11.3 TG for business and technical discussion).