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Mr. Robert Snively  
Chair, INCITS Technical Committee T11  
Brocade Communications Systems, Inc.  
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Re: Licensing Statement for T11 Standards

Dear Mr. Snively:

Emulex Corporation and its subsidiaries (hereinafter "Emulex") is participating in the development of T11 Fibre Channel Interface Standards. If any of the proposed standards are adopted by ANSI as standards, and if the Emulex-owned patent application listed below matures into an issued patent and contain claims that are required for practicing these standards, a non-exclusive license will be made available to such patent to the extent required to implement the standard, under reasonable, non-discriminatory terms and conditions.

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Patent Application:  
U.S. Application No. 11/104,230  
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Status: Pending

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Randall G. Wick'.

Randall G. Wick  
Vice President and General Counsel