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To Whom It May Concern,

Western Digital Technologies Inc. has recently filed a US patent application that may include claims essential to **SFF-TA-1009**.

This US patent application is:

Title: Method and Apparatus to Control Bi-color LEDs on Enterprise and Datacenter Solid State Drive (E3) Form Factor

Application Number: 17/363,000, filed on June 30, 2021

If any claim or claims issue from US patent application number 17/363,000 that may be essential to SFF-TA-1009, Western Digital Technologies Inc. will license such essential claim(s) in accordance with the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA) Intellectual Property Policy Version 4.0 (Final Approved: September 18, 2015).

Regards,

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