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**Sent:** Sunday, June 21, 2026 6:49 AM  
**To:** Mancuso, Tom  
**Cc:** Weiner, Erin; 'disclosure@snia.org'; sfftwg-chair@snia.org  
**Subject:** RE: TE Connectivity IP Disclosure SFF-TA-1041 ULP Gen 7 PCIe Connector

Hello Tom,

Yes it is for SFF-TA-1041 Rev 1.0.

Given the latest draft SFF-TA-1041 is Rev 1.0 dated April 7, 2026, TE provides the following disclosure statement: TE believes the patent family having TE believes the patent family having US Patent Application Publication No. 2025/0183597, Chinese Patent No. CN 223797576 U and the patent family having Chinese Patent No. CN 223927826 U include claims which could be essential to the connectors provided in the published specification. TE hereby agrees that for any Essential Claims, issued now or in the future, TE will grant a license on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms to companies requesting such a license.

Thank you,

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**Importance:** High

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Hello Cece,

Thank you for submitting your IP Disclosure Request.

I am not certain of the specification you are referencing in your essential claim - **Rev 0.0.4 of the Low Profile PCIe Gen 7 Connector System specification dated February 27, 2026**

The version of SFF-TA-1041 is Rev 1.0 – which is dated April 7, 2026. <https://www.snia.org/sffdisclosures>

Would you please confirm that your claim is for SFF-TA-1041 Rev 1.0 and not for some other SFF Specification.

Thank you!

-Tom

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Hi All, TE Connectivity sent an IP disclosure email to [disclosure@snia.org](mailto:disclosure@snia.org) which goes to Michael Meleedy and SNIA Secretary. Since MM is in Italy attending the DNA Conference and Cece received an OOO reply from him, making sure Tom and SFF Chairs saw the message since related to SFF. Michael will still get this message but his response will be delayed because of attending the conference and different time zone.

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**Subject:** RE: TE Connectivity IP Disclosure SFF-TA-1041 ULP Gen 7 PCIe Connector

Hello,

I just want to make sure I've submitted the IP disclosure properly, as it is my first time and Michael is out of office past the June 5 deadline for SFF-TA-1041.

Thank you,

Cece

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**TE Connectivity IPR Statement for SFF-TA-1041**

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