Present status of FC-PI4

- FC-PI4 which includes 8G FC has completed public review. (Rev 8.0).
16G FC Key discussions.

- **Choice of line rate**
  - Stay 8B10B (17GBaud line rate) or
  - use the more efficient code 64B/66B (14.2Baud approx line rate)
    - No show stoppers found for 64B/66B
    - Much debate. Interim meeting being held next week (11/17 and 18) hoping to come to a decision on the cost/benefit analysis.

- **Ability to provide a signaling back channel for adaptive Tx pre-emphasis in copper channels**
- **Required reach/feasability on Multi-mode fiber**
  - Distances between 75m and 150m on OM3 are under discussion (influenced by line rate and technology)
Other Items of interest

• The MSQS ad-hoc has restarted with the purpose to improve modeling and test procedure definition for Fibre Channel systems.

• The FC-PI3 ad-hoc has restarted to complete the work on the 10GFC electrical specification. This is based on XFI, but improvements (relaxations) have been suggested. A ballot has been held on Rev 2.0 with 221 comments resulting. Comment resolution is in process.
Upcoming Meetings

- November 17-18 2008 (interim) San Jose Ca
- December 8-12 2008  Cancun, Mexico
- February 2-6 2009  San Antonio, Tx

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- http://www.t11.org/index.html