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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

SynOptics Communications, Inc. is pleased to confirm the following:

SynOptics has applied for a U.S. patent relating to SynOptics' Common Mode Termination technology, as previously presented to the ANSI X3T9.5 TP-PMD committee, and to the IEEE 802.3 committee. If this patent is issued to SynOptics, and if the standards under consideration by the foregoing committees require use of the Common Mode Termination technology, SynOptics will make available to any party a license under the patent for use of the technology at a reasonable cost on a non-discriminatory basis.

Sincerely,

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Montgomery Kersten
General Counsel and Secretary

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