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USB 2.0 AND USB 3.0 PROMOTER GROUPS ENLIST CONTRIBUTORS FOR INDUSTRY-WIDE SPECIFICATION REVIEW

*USB Promoter Groups to Hold Industry Specification Review for
SuperSpeed USB Inter-Chip (SSIC) Specification, USB Power Delivery Specification*

BEAVERTON, Ore., Oct. 4, 2011 – The USB 2.0 Promoter Group and USB 3.0 Promoter Group today announced opening the SuperSpeed USB Inter-Chip (SSIC) specification and USB Power Delivery specification to an industry review and comment period.

SuperSpeed USB Inter-Chip Specification Review and Comment Period

The SuperSpeed USB Inter-Chip (SSIC) specification will define a chip-to-chip USB-based interconnect built upon combining SuperSpeed USB software and protocol layers with the MIPI Alliance M-PHY.

The SSIC 30-day industry review and comment period starts October 12, 2011 and ends November 11, 2011. In order to participate in the review of the draft SSIC specification, the USB 3.0 Contributors Agreement must be executed by an authorized representative of your company and on file with the USB 3.0 Promoter Group. Please contact admin@usb.org to confirm or request instructions for processing this agreement.

To receive a copy of the 0.7 draft of the SSIC specification, along with a review instructions and comment form, please send a request titled "SSIC Spec Request" to ssic-request@usb.org.

USB Power Delivery Specification Review and Comment Period

The USB Power Delivery specification will define extending power delivery over USB VBUS, enabling higher power for running devices and charging batteries. This capability will work in conjunction with new backward-compatible electronically detectable USB cables to allow power delivery using higher voltages and currents up to 100W.

To participate in the Power Delivery specification review and comment period, the following three agreements must be executed by an authorized representative of your company who is also on file with the USB Promoter Groups: (1) USB 2.0 Contributors Agreement, (2) Power Delivery Amendment to the USB 2.0 Contributors Agreement and (3) USB 3.0 Contributors Agreement. Please contact admin@usb.org to either confirm or request instructions for processing these agreements and reference your interest in participating in the USB Power Delivery industry review.

The 45-day review and comment period for the Power Delivery specification starts October 25, 2011 and ends December 9, 2011. To receive a copy of the 0.7 draft of the USB Power Delivery specification, please send an email titled "USB Power Delivery Spec Request" to power-request@usb.org. Copies of the draft as well as review instructions and comment form will be directly emailed upon request to review participants whose company has executed the prerequisite Contributor Agreements.

USB Power Delivery Industry Review Seminar

What: The USB Power Delivery Review Seminar is an opportunity to review the specification in a face-to-face setting.

When: The seminar will be held November 9, 2011.

Where: Intel Corporation – SC9 Auditorium
3601 Juliette Lane
Santa Clara, California 95054

Registration: To register for the seminar, please fill out the registration form available here: [Registration Form](#). Note that registrations for this event will not be confirmed and attendees from your company will not be permitted to attend unless a properly executed set of agreements are received by the Promoter Group in advance of the event. Registration will close on Wednesday, November 2, 2011. All attendees must be pre-registered as on-site registration will not be available.

For more information, visit <http://www.usb.org/developers/USB-Futures.pdf>.

About the USB 3.0 Promoter Group

The USB 3.0 Promoter Group, comprised of Hewlett-Packard Company, Intel Corporation, Microsoft Corporation, Renesas Electronics, ST-Ericsson and Texas Instruments, developed the USB 3.0 specification that was released in November 2008. In addition to maintaining and enhancing this specification, the USB 3.0 Promoter Group develops specification addendums to extend or adapt its specifications to support more platform types or use cases where adopting USB 3.0 technology will be beneficial in delivering a more ubiquitous, richer user experience.

About the USB 2.0 Promoter Group

The USB 2.0 Promoter Group, comprised of Hewlett-Packard Company, Intel Corporation, LSI Corporation, Microsoft Corporation, Renesas Electronics, and ST-Ericsson, developed the USB 2.0 specification that was originally released in April 2000. In addition to maintaining this specification, the USB 2.0 Promoter Group develops specification addendums to extend or adapt its specifications to support more platform types or use cases where adopting USB 2.0 technology will be beneficial in delivering a more ubiquitous, richer user experience.

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