



1394 Trade Association Approves Revised AM Specification for Mobile and Residential Consumer Audio Applications

Integrates Latest IEC Additions, Maintains FireWire as Optimal Connection for Transporting Copyright-Protected Content

San Francisco, April 30, 2011 -- The 1394 Trade Association has approved a revision of the Audio Music (AM) Protocol, with updates relating to emerging multichannel formats and compression standards used for mobile and residential consumer audio applications (TA2009013 – AM Protocol Ver. 2.3).

The updates relate to new emerging multichannel formats and compression standards used for residential and mobile consumer audio applications. The standard now integrates the latest IEC60958-3 additions and support has been added for streaming decrypted *Advanced Access Content System* (AACs) content using the DTLA specified Digital Only Token (DOT) subject to the FCC Waiver Order of May 2010.

These additions and updates maintain the IEEE1394 standard in its long held position as one of the most efficient, viable connections for transporting copy-protected content.

The 1394 Trade Association is a worldwide organization dedicated to the advancement of the IEEE 1394 standard. By the end of 2010, more than 2 billion FireWire ports had shipped on a wide range of computing, consumer electronics, industrial, storage and other systems. For more information, visit www.1394ta.org

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