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At the December 10-11 1998 P1394.1 meeting in Monterey CA, the working group heard a presentation about the proposal for the GASP async stream format to the IETF IP over 1394 working group. The P1394.1 group passed the following motion:

“The IEEE P1394.1 Working Group endorses the concept of a GASP format as described in working group document BR041R00.pdf, but recommends that the standardization activity be shifted to the IEEE P1394a Working Group.”

The discussion in P1394.1 noted that the GASP format is general in nature, not specific to IP over 1394. We feel that other applications over 1394 would benefit from a standardized async stream format. It was also noted that some of the field names should be generalized before standardization in IEEE P1394a.