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Mr. Bjorkman and Mr. Florit,

The IEEE 802.1 Interworking Task Group thanks the MEF for informing us of their new work on creating SMIV2 MIBS for SOAM PM and FM. 802.1 would be interested in reviewing this work to ensure that it is compatible with CFM management in 802.1Q.

We are interested in understanding the technical basis of this work. To that end, we would appreciate reviewing your protocol-independent managed object description that will be the basis of your MIB extensions. If this is part of MEF 7.1, we would appreciate specific pointers.

Further, we would appreciate reviewing your MIB work to ensure that it is an appropriate extension (e.g., using a sparse augmentation) of the CFM MIBs.

802.1 looks forward to collaborating with MEF on your work item.

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