

802.1Q Revision

- 802.1Q-2014 was approved 3rd November 2014
- IEEE-SA SB Ops Manual (8.1.2) specifies:
 - “Up to three amendments can be approved before the standard shall be revised, unless the base standard has been approved within the past three years” .
 - This means that you can’t get a 4th amendment approved more than 3 years from the date of the last revision’s approval
- Completed amendments to 802.1Q-2014
 - 802.1Qbv-2015, 802.1Qca-2015, 802.1Qcd-2015
- Completed Corrigenda to 802.1Q-2014 (irrelevant)
 - 802.1Q-2014/Cor1-2015
- So, RevCom won’t approve any new amendments to 802.1Q-2014 after 3rd November 2017.

802.1Q Revision/contd...

- Projects in progress
 - 802.1Qbu, 802.1Qbz, 802.1Qcc, 802.1Qch, 802.1Qci, 802.1Qcn, 802.1Qcp
- New projects
 - 802.1Qcr
- Perhaps we should assume an 802.1Q roll-up revision would take 1 year
- Recommend applying for a revision PAR in July or November 2016.