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Colleagues,

IEEE 802.1 has recently published IEEE Std 802.1AC-2016. In this standard, an
EtherType for encoding LLC frames longer than 1500 bytes on IEEE Std 802.3
media is defined. Its use appears to be exactly as described in draft-ietf-isis-ext-eth-
01. In developing 802.1AC, we wanted to use the same EtherType as in draft-ietf-
isis-ext-eth-01 (88-70), but we were unable to determine the current owner of that
EtherType, so were unable to obtain permission to standardize it. Therefore, we
used the EtherType C9-D1. Please note that frames longer than 2000 bytes are non-
conformant with IEEE Std 802.3.

Best regards,
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