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Dear Colleagues,

In response to your liaison letter http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2018/liaison-IEEE_1914-CategoryA+-1118.pdf, we would like to inform you that we will also take into consideration the statement received from the CPRI Technical Working Group in http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2018/liaison-CPRI_Category_Aplus_TAE_Requirement1218.pdf. As fronthaul requirements are provided by the CPRI Technical Working Group, we will take into account the updates in the P802.1CMde *Enhancements to Fronthaul Profiles to Support New Fronthaul Interface, Synchronization, and Syntonization Standards* project. As we understand that CPRI TWG no longer considers Category A+ as a requirement for IEEE Std 802.1CM, we will consider removing Category A+ via the P802.1CMde amendment from the IEEE Std 802.1CM.

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Respectfully submitted,
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