maint_0161.txt 18 May 2015 14:57 | IEEE 802.1 REVISION REQUEST 0161 -----DATE: May 7, 2015 NAME: Geoffrey M. Garner COMPANY/AFFILIATION: Broadcom, Hirshman, Marvell, Siemens E-MAIL: gmgarner@alum.mit.edu REQUESTED REVISION: STANDARD: 802.1AS-REV CLAUSE NUMBER: 12 CLAUSE TITLE: Media-dependent layer specification for IEEE 802.11 links RATIONALE FOR REVISION: In the course of developing modifications to the master state machine (Figure 12-3) and slave state machine (Figure 12-4) for the inclusion of the Fine Timing Measurement (FTM) feature in P802.1AS-Rev, several minor errors and typos were discovered. These should be fixed in 802.1AS-Rev. PROPOSED REVISION TEXT: a) Master state machine (Figure 12-3) In the SAVE_CONFIRM_INFO state: (i) In the comment (Note) that says that upstreamTxTime is in units of 2^(-16) seconds, it should be $2^{(-16)}$ ns (ii) In the expression for residenceTime, the factor of 10^9 that multiplies paramsFromConfirm.Tl should actually be 10 (because paramsFromConfirm.Tl is in units of 10 ns, not in units of seconds. b) Slave state machine (Figure 12-4) In the CONSTRUCT_MD_SYNC_RECEIVE_STRUCTURE state: (i) The expression for neighborPropDelay currently reads: neighborPropDelay = (indParams.T4 - indParams.T1) neighborRateRatio * (indParams.T3 - indParams.T2)) / 2.0; This is missing an open parenthesis and a factor of 10 to convert from units of 10 ns to units of ns. The correct expression is: (((indParams.T4 - indParams.T1) -

neighborPropDelay =

(ii) The expression for MDSyncReceive.VendorSpecific.upstreamTxTime currently reads:

MDSyncReceive.VendorSpecific.upstreamTxTime = indParams.T2 neighborPropDelay/neighborRateRatio;

neighborRateRatio * (indParams.T3 - indParams.T2)) / 2.0) * 10;

It is missing factors of 2^16 and 10 (to convert to units of 2^(-16) ns). The correct expression is:

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MDSyncReceive.VendorSpecific.upstreamTxTime = indParams.T2* (2^16) *(10) -
neighborPropDelay*(2^16)/neighborRateRatio;
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(iii) The statement: previousIndParams = indParams should be moved outside the if block (i.e., to just after the close brace).

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:

There is no impact on existing networks.

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