

July 23, 2003

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Subject: Status of P802.17

Dear Dr. Yu,

IEEE 802.17 appreciates the cooperation between our groups on Draft New Recommendation X.msr-rpr and P802.17. As you are aware, our agreement has resulted in the use of the RPR MAC for Draft Recommendation X.msr-rpr.

The purpose of this liaison is to update you on the status of P802.17 in IEEE.

At our July 2003 plenary, the WG ballot on RPR Draft 2.3 passed. Resolution of the comments received on this document has resulted in the creation of Draft 2.4 that we will be reviewing at our August interim session. If needed, Draft 2.5 will be created and reviewed for our September interim session.

Our intent is to then create and forward an RPR Draft 3.0 to sponsor ballot (similar to the ITU-T consent process) during our November 2003 plenary meeting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Michael Takefman,
Chair IEEE 802.17 Resilient Packet Ring Working Group

Attachment: P802.17 Draft 2.4