## **IEEE 802.3**

## Next Generation 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Optical Ethernet Study Group

## Informal Communication

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Dear Mr. Sadler,

Thank you for keeping our Study Group informed of activities within the OIF that may have relevance to our project.

The IEEE P802.3 Next Generation 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Optical Ethernet Study Group has been in operation since July 2011 and we are finalizing our preparations for submittal of a formal project authorization request (PAR) and supporting documents to 802.3 and the 802 EC.

We anticipate the need for an electrical interface in our project that may be very much in common with the OIF CEI-VSR-28G and therefore appreciate your continued communication.

Sincerely,

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