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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.

A copy of our objectives can be found on page 17 at
http://www.ieee802.org/3/100GNGOPTX/public/may12/dove_01c_0512_optx.pdf.

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

Sincerely,

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