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Subject: Liaison response to OIF reply to liaison "400ZR Interop Project" (20 August 2018)

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Dear Mr. Otto, Mr. Frlan, and members of the OIF,

Thank you for your liaison letter of 20th August 2018, which provided an update on the status of the 400ZR Interop Project, the draft 400ZR Implementation Agreement (Document # oif2017.245.09), and the update regarding the work on the memory mapping in support of coherent modules.

We are pleased to inform you that the Project Authorization Request (PAR) proposed by the IEEE 802.3 Beyond 10km Optical PHYs Study Group was approved by the IEEE-SA

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Standards Board on Thursday, 27 September 2018. The approved PAR may be found at [URL]. The Task Force webpage may be found at <http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/index.html>.

The first meeting of the IEEE P802.3cn Task Force will be held at the IEEE 802 November 2018 Plenary that will be held in Bangkok, Thailand the week of November 11-16, 2018. Information regarding this plenary may be found at <http://802world.org/plenary/>. Upon formation, the Task Force will begin the process of determining baseline selections.

We request that the OIF continue to provide updates on the 400ZR project.

We also wish to inform you that the IEEE P802.3cd 50 Gb/s, 100 Gb/s, and 200 Gb/s Ethernet Project is in the Sponsor Group ballot phase and is about to initiate the fifth recirculation ballot cycle.

Sincerely,

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