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Dear Dr. Trowbridge and members of ITU-T Study Group 15,

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 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.

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Thank you for your liaison letter and sharing the latest draft of the revised G.698.2 with the IEEE 802.3 Working Group. As the **IEEE P802.3cn project** includes an objective targeting 100 Gb/s operation on a single wavelength capable of at least 80 km over a DWDM system, the update on the parameters and associated values for 100 Gbit/s application codes could have a potential impact on future baseline selection. We request that the ITU-T continue to provide updates on the status of the revision of Recommendation G.698.2.

Sincerely,

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