

Super-PON Ad Hoc Call, November 7, 2018

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- Draft Agenda
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 - IEEE Pre-PAR Patent Policy
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 - IEEE 802 Participation Policy
 - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/16/ec-16-0180-05-00EC-ieee-802-participation-slide.pdf>
 - Presentation: “Super-PON Economic Feasibility”
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