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Dear [Name],

The IEEE 802.3 Working Group (WG) would like to thank you for your consideration of our comments on K.147, resulting in SG5 TD873R2. The resulting document improves the references to IEEE Std 802.3 and provides more consistent references to IEEE Std 802.3.

We would like to express support for the A5 revision process for K.117 and continue the work on K.147. The support for long-reach single-pair Ethernet transmission specifications continues to evolve within IEEE Std 802.3, making it difficult to properly and consistently reflect evolving field practice of implementation in protection documents. As such, we expect revisions and updates to these documents to reflect the specifications, practice, and

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experience with the technology. Coordination between our two bodies will be an important factor in the success of the technology.

The IEEE 802.3 WG looks forward to working with ITU-T SG5 as needed to progress these documents.

Sincerely,

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