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Subject: Informal communication response to 3N779 liaison letter

Dear Mr. von Pattay,

This is an informal response to item 3 (review of "Expression of IEEE 802.3an alien crosstalk requirements for ISO TR24750") of your liaison letter 3N779 dated February 20, 2006. This informal response is provided in advance to aid ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 25/WG 3 with their efforts. A formal liaison communication from IEEE 802.3 will be provided in July 2006.

As a result of your request a number of our members have reviewed your documents and have suggested some changes. An updated version has been provided as part of the meeting documents for the P802.3an Task Force interim meeting in Santa Clara, CA on April 12, 2006.

Although the interpretation as represented in the updated ISO document appears correct in the opinion of those who conducted the review, the 802.3 Working Group cannot formally certify its correctness.

IEEE provides a formal interpretations process.

URL: <http://standards.ieee.org/reading/ieee/interp/>

This formal mechanism is the official way to obtain an interpretation of approved text.

We thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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