

## CMTF Interim Meeting: 01/12/2005

1. First meeting as Task Force!!
2. Manoj Wadekar Recording Secretary
3. Patent policy was read to the group
4. Hugh Barrass:
  - a. Presented 3 options for Rate Control and interfaces
  - b. Limited packet rate – discussion around actual need vs. suboptimal implementations
  - c. Rate control – slow protocol for remote request
    - i. Suggestion to look at reusing existing mechanisms
  - d. Multiple straw polls to get sense of the leaning from the room :  
[http://www.ieee802.org/3/cm\\_study/public/0501/motions\\_1\\_0501.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/cm_study/public/0501/motions_1_0501.pdf).
5. Manoj Wadekar:
  - a. Congestion Notification mechanisms (primarily for presentation to 802.1) discussed in 802.3 to get feedback/comments
  - b. Comparison between L2 and L3 marking options
  - c. Comparison between Forward marking and Backward messaging
    - i. Continue comparison for technical discussion
  - d. Question from room: Is the workload and topology used for discussion justified? – Kevin: Should make presentation to discuss other topologies/workloads.
  - e. Suggestion to add “Summary of request” up front of the presentation to 802.1.
  - f. Decision that this will be individual presentation to 802.1
6. Discussion of future Interim meeting
  - a. 8 of 14 responded that they will join 802.1 in Barcelona