

## IEEE P802.3ba Task Force Informal Communication

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Dear Mr Maeda and members of ITU-T Study Group 15,

Following our previous Liaison to ITU-T SG15 in July 2008, the IEEE P802.3ba 40Gb/s and 100Gb/s Ethernet Task Force has now adopted text to enable draft 1.0 of its amendment to the 802.3 Ethernet standard to be created. This is draft version 0.9 (together with text for Clause 157) as modified by comments during the meeting. These comments may be found at [http://ieee802.org/3/ba/public/sep08/D0\\_9\\_Comments\\_0908.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/ba/public/sep08/D0_9_Comments_0908.pdf)

In order to assist ITU-T SG15 in its work of enhancing the OTN hierarchy to enable efficient transport of 40Gb/s and 100Gb/s Ethernet signals over OTN, draft 0.9 and the text for Clause 157 is attached to this communication. Please note, however, that this is an initial draft only and the detailed content of the amendment is expected to evolve as the work of the Task Force progresses. We understand that access to this draft will be restricted to ITU-T membership only.

The IEEE P802.3ba Task Force would like to express its appreciation for the fruitful exchange of information with ITU-T SG15 in this area and looks forward to continue this in the future.

Sincerely,

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