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Informal Communication

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

Following our previous Informal Communication to ITU-T SG15 in November 2008, at the March 2009 IEEE 802 Plenary, the IEEE 802.3 Working Group approved circulation of IEEE P802.3ba Draft 2.0 for Working Group Ballot.

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, IEEE P802.3ba Draft 2.0 is attached to this communication. Please note, however, that this draft is still a work in progress and the detailed content of the amendment is expected to evolve through resolution of working group ballot comments. 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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