IEEE 802.3bm 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Fiber Optic Task Force Informal Communication

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Dear Jonathan.

The IEEE 802.3bm Task Force would like to thank the OIF for its liaison letters with accompanying draft documents. Our Task Force seeks to leverage silicon development based upon the CEI-28G-VSR as a basis for our CAUI-4 interface specification, and therefore is very interested in seeing timely completion of that document.

Attached is our latest draft document. We appreciate your placement of this draft in a secure location available to your members only.

We appreciate your cooperation in past efforts and look forward to continued dialogue with the OIF.

Sincerely,

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