

Cl 00 SC 0 P 111 L 49 # 3517  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

From Peter: The 802.3 web page has: Since Boolean is named after George Boole the capitalization Boolean should always be used (and not boolean) with the exception of the MIB clauses and annexes described below.

Search and replace throughout the draft

SuggestedRemedy

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 00 SC 0 P 234 L 32 # 3400  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

PhyLnkRspTm is not reflected in CL 45 registers. However PhyLnkRspTm is defined as 16 bits in CI 102 pg 241 ln 11 which equates to 300+ us. Whereas on pg 238 ln 35 the is a max response time of 4.8 ms.

SuggestedRemedy

Add new register  
45.2.1.aaa PHY Link Response Time register (Register 1.19xx)  
The assignment of bits in the PHY Link Response Time register is shown in Table 45-xxx. Bits 1.19xx15:0 indicate of the amount of time needed by the upstream PHY Link to respond to an EPoC MessageBlock instruction in the downstream PHY Link. These bits are a reflection of the PhyLnkRspTm variable defined in 102.2.6.3.

Add new table for Registers 1.19xx & 1.19xy

Add variable and Cl 45 cross reference to Table 102-3

Change definition of PhyLnkRspTm from:  
"in OFDM clocks' to  
"in units of 78.125 ns (12 x 1/204.8)"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 00 SC 0 P 27 L 1 # 3535  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Make sure the use of RbSize and definitions are all TRUE and FALSE and not "1" and "0" respectively throughout the draft. As per 101.4.3.3.5 (page 188), TRUE is for 16 symbols, and FALSE is for 8 symbols.

SuggestedRemedy

Editors: make it so.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 00 SC 0 P 3 L 11 # 3448  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Remove notes about magenta text, yellow highlighting, and PICS from within Editors Note, remove yellow highlights throughout draft, change all magenta text to black

SuggestedRemedy

per comment

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 00 SC 0 P 38 L 25 # 3441  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

If we are consistently using FEC Encoder we should probably also use FEC Decoder universally.  
Likewise for 64B/66B encode(r) and 64B/66B decode(r)

SuggestedRemedy

Globally replace  
"FEC decode" (3x) and "FEC decoder" (18x) with  
"FEC Decoder"  
  
"64B/66B encode" (1x) and 64B/66B encoder (2x) with  
"64B/66B Encoder"  
  
"64B/66B decode" (1x) and 64B/66B decoder (11x) with  
"64B/66B Decoder"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 00 SC 0 P 38 L 29 # 3430  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Apparently "every 8th block" in the following confuses some folks:  
"If CRC40ErrCtrl is TRUE and the calculated value of CRC40 does not match the value of CRC40 retrieved from the received FEC codeword, the FEC decoder replaces bit <0> and <1> in the sync headers in first 64B/66B block and every 8th 64B/66B block, e.g. 1st, 9th, 17th, 25th, etc. as well as the last 64B/66B block from the errored FEC codeword with the binary value of "11"."

SuggestedRemedy

Change 45.2.1.131.2 to read:  
"Bit 1.1900.2 is used to control marking of frames with CRC40 errors to higher layers as described in 101.3.3.1.4."

Remove the Editors note

In CI 101, SCI 101.3.3.1.4, pg 149, ln 28 change sentence to read:  
"If CRC40ErrCtrl is TRUE and the calculated value of CRC40 does not match the value of CRC40 retrieved from the received FEC codeword, the FEC decoder replaces bit <0> and <1> in the sync headers in first 64B/66B block and every 8th 64B/66B block, (i.e., if Mod(N/8) = 1 where Mod return the remainder and N is the block number) as well as the last 64B/66B block from the errored FEC codeword with the binary value of "11"."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 00 SC 0 P 38 L 51 # 3433  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): Transmit Enable and it's reflected variable TxEnable, need to be rationalized against tx\_enable (also referred to as Tx\_Enable and TX\_ENABLE) used in EPON clauses. Note that EPoC clauses use TxEnable exclusively except in CI 100 which has 3 instances of tx\_enable.

See related comment on TxEnable SCI 102.4.3 Pg 264 Ln 12

SuggestedRemedy

Remove Editors Note.  
Change 17 instances of TxEnable to PD\_Enable.

At Pg 38 ln 45, Pg 38 ln 9, Change 2 instances of  
"Transmit enable"  
To  
"PHY Discovery enable"

SCI 102.2.6.3 Pg 241 ln 30: change the definition of PD\_Enable from:  
"This variable enables the device to transmit onto the media when TRUE. It is set to FALSE following initialization and every reset."  
To:  
"This variable enables the device to respond to a PHY Discovery window and transmit onto the media when TRUE. It is set to FALSE following initialization and every reset. It is set to TRUE after all elements required for PHY Discovery listed in Table 102-13 have been written by the CLT."

SCI 102.1.8 Pg 225 Ln 29: change row in Table 102-3 from:  
"Transmit enable 10GPASS-XR control 1.1900.0 TxEnable 0 0"  
To:  
"PHY Discovery enable 10GPASS-XR control 1.1900.0 PD\_Enable 0 0"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 00 SC 0 P 63 L 36 # 3487  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
Cross references for "100", "101", "102", and "103".  
Remove magenta color.

All other clause change to "external" character tag.

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 01 SC n/a P 23 L 3 # 3451  
Reimin, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
Change per reimin\_3bn\_12\_0515.pdf  
(on behalf of P Anslow, see anslow\_3bn\_01\_0515.pdf)

SuggestedRemedy  
per comment

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC P 101 L 5 # 3466  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
Line 5 and in Table 100-8: all short dashes to Ctrl-q Shft-p  
Line 5 and 17: asterisk to Control+q 4  
Line 38: spacing missing before "142"  
Line 46: lower case all put start of sentence and variable name.

SuggestedRemedy  
As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100 P 75 L 29 # 3493  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
Put this above the heading for Clause 100 on the next page as per the template.

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.1 P 76 L 1 # 3495  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
In clause title, lower case words to meet guidelines: "Physical Medium Dependent (PMD)  
sublayer, and medium for coaxial distribution networks, type 10GPASS-XR"

SuggestedRemedy  
as commented

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.1 P 76 L 1 # 3494  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
Make sure all external cross references in this clause have a character tag of "External".

SuggestedRemedy  
as per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.1 P 76 L 6 # 3496  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Line 6: Insert "the" to make: "describes the Physical"  
Line 7: Change "PHY" to "PHYs"  
Line 8: Delete ", relative to the MAC/PLS service interface"  
Lines 35 and 38: Add comma "direction, respectively"

SuggestedRemedy  
as commented.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.1 P 76 L 8 # 3562  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

There is no support for upto 10 Gbps in the upstream in these specifications. 1.8 Gbps can be supported as indicated in section 56 and 1.6 Gb/s somewhere else

SuggestedRemedy  
Change text accordingly

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.1.3 P 79 L 1 # 3481  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

The changed position of the PMD\_SIGNAL\_request() to be just before the IDFT does not give sufficient lead time for conventional RF power amplifier turn on times. Need to accommodate up to 100 us of turn on time. Moving signal generation back to the data detector satisfies this lead in timing.

1) Update Figure 100-3 to move PMD\_SIGNAL.request() back up to be an output of the Data Detector.

2) Page 85, Line 33, change "PMA" to "PCS data detector".

3) CL 101.4.3.8.2, Page 201, Line 46 to 54, remove text and remove editor's note.

4) CL 101.3.3.5.7, Page 142, Line 19. Insert this paragraph at the end of the transferToPMA description, as part of the description: "CNU only operation: upon initialization of the CNU, the PMD\_SIGNAL.request(tx\_enable) primitive is set to the value OFF. When burstStart is TRUE, the CNU sets the PMD\_SIGNAL.request(tx\_enable) primitive to the value ON, instructing the PMD sublayer to start the process of turning the RF power amplifier ON (see Figure 100-3 and 100.2.9.7). When burstEnd is TRUE, the CNU sets the PMD\_SIGNAL.request(tx\_enable) primitive to the value OFF, instructing the PMD sublayer to start the process of turning the RF power amplifier off."

5) Clause 100, 100.2.9, Page 106, Line 16, Add new subclause "100.2.9.8 CNU RF power amplifier time reporting requirements" as per laubach\_3bn\_1X\_0515.pdf and process the other editing directives.

6) Clause 103, 103.3.2.4, Page 295 Line 42. Replace "The CLT shall not grant less than TBD time\_quanta into the future, in order to allow the CNU processing time when it receives a gate message. The CNU shall process all messages in less than this period. The CLT shall not issue more than one message every TBD time\_quanta to a single CNU." with "The CLT shall not issue more than one message every 1024 time\_quanta to a single CNU. The CNU shall process all messages in less than this period. The CLT shall not issue a gate message than 1024 time\_quanta plus *<ital>rfOnTimeCapability</ital>*. into the future. The unit of time\_quantum is defined in 77.2.2.1."

SuggestedRemedy

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.1.4 P 82 L 7 # 3499  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Line 7: insert command to make "rates, respectively"  
Line 19: "Phy" to "PHY"  
In Table 100-1:  
Line 53: "Upper" to "upper"  
Page 83  
Line 18: remove blank row  
Lines 20 to end of table: change all "Type" to "type" in first column of each row.  
Page 84  
Lines 16 through 24: Change "RxMER" to "receive MER" in first two columns of each row where present.

SuggestedRemedy  
As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.1.5 P 82 L 33 # 3413  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

CLT\_TxMute (as in Cl 45 & 100.3.4) or just TxMute?

SuggestedRemedy  
Change Entry in Table 100-1 to CLT\_TxMute.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.1.5 P 83 L 20 # 3538  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Table 100-1 does not support modulation type (bit loading) profiles for 5 DS channels

SuggestedRemedy  
Add entries for modulation types for all channels or a channel indicator

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.1 P 84 L 36 # 3500  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Cross reference "Clause 100"

SuggestedRemedy  
As per comment

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.1.1 P 85 L 4 # 3501  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Line 4: char tag External on cross ref  
Lines 8 through 46, add cross references to all Clause 100 and 101 mentions.  
Line 40, "Clause 101" should be "Clause 100".  
Line 46, remove "TBD", this was an accidental typo leftover from last round edits.

SuggestedRemedy  
As per comment

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.1.1 P 85 L 8 # 3555  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

"symbol" is used in various places to describe a resource elements, and is also used in conjunction with OFDM symbol.  
In other places modulation symbol or I/Q value pair are used

SuggestedRemedy  
Replace symbol with modulated symbol or I/Q value pair where applicable

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.10.2 P 107 L 30 # 3470  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Line 30: ",," to ","  
 Lines 45-53: remove trailing ".0" form numbers in second column.,  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.12.1 P 109 L 9 # 3523  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Update Table 100-14 as per laubach\_3bn\_12\_0515.pdf (and fm)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.12.1 P 108 L 50 # 3471  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Table 100-14:  
 Set the Orphan Rows for this table to a more reasonable value (3)  
 Page 109:  
 Lines 12 and 13 Lower case of second, and second and third parameter words  
 Line 12 "ohms" to omega symbol  
 Lines 15 and 17, "-" to "to"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.12.2.1 P 109 L 53 # 3516  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Table 100-15  
 Remove trailing ".0" in all numbers.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.12.1 P 109 L 17 # 3525  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Remove last row of Table 100-14 and attached Table footnote. No longer need with prior  
 frequency changes.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.4 P 85 L 34 # 3532  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 PMD\_SIGNAL.request() generation is being moved back to the Clause 101 PCS if  
 approved by the TF. See related comment #  
 Lines 33 and 34:  
 Change: "In the upstream direction, this primitive is generated by the Clause 101 PMA to  
 turn on and off the transmitter  
 according to the presence of non-null data presented to the IDFT."  
 to: "In the upstream direction, this primitive is generated by the Clause 101 PCS to turn on  
 and off the RF power amplifier in the Clause 100 PMD (see 100.2.9.x.)"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.4 P 86 L 9 # 3510  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Line 9: add cross reference to "Clause 100"  
Line 44: question from Peter shouldn't it be "NS" for "not supported"? Mark note: there is no "NA" in Clause 1 abbreviations, first use in section 1 is for "numerical aperture" in D.4.1.1. Section 2: Table 29-2 uses "NA" without any definition. Same in Section 3, Table 42-2. Same in Section 4, Table 52-19 and 53-11. Same in Section 5, Table 59-3. No use in Section 6  
Line 58: insert comma before "respectively"

SuggestedRemedy

For line 44: discuss with TF on changing NA to NS everywhere or changing "supported" to something else or simply removing ", NA = not supported" for other items, as per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.5 P 86 L 39 # 3479  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Table 100-2 change "O"s to "NA"s for upstream 8K and 16K QAM entries. These optional rates are meant for DS only, not US.

SuggestedRemedy

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.5 P 86 L 41 # 3540  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Table 100-2 includes Optional modulation formats. Are these optional at the transmitter, receiver or both? Is ther a corresponding capability register?

SuggestedRemedy

Specify where optional. If optional in the transmitter a capability register is required.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.5 P 86 L 42 # 3539  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

8192-QAM and 16384-QAM are not applicable for the upstream

SuggestedRemedy

Correct table 100-2 accordingly

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.6 P 87 L 1 # 3511  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Page 87:

Line 1: change "Date" to "Data" in title  
Line 3: change "at MAC/PLS" to "at the MAC/PLS", drop "/PLS" form second use.  
Line 4: change first "in" to "for"  
Line 12: change variable text in FM to not hyphenate.  
All clauses, editors to verify/change:  
Line 15: remove "size (usec)" from end of sentence, "size" is already in sentence and usec is already in equation.  
Line 18: change all "<mu>sec" to "<mu>s" in this clause as per style guide.  
Line 37: change all "bits/sec" to "b/s" in this clause.  
Line 43, change all "bps" to "b/s" in this clause.  
Line 43: Remove trailing ".0" from "10.0" as from Peter: 1.2.6 says: "trailing zeros having no significance" so don't show them.

SuggestedRemedy

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status W

Change fm CI 00 SCI 0 to CI 100 SCI 100.2.6

CI 100 SC 100.2.6 P 87 L 4 # 3541  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"data rate of at least 1.6 Gb/s". This is different than the data rate required in section 56 (1.8 Gbps)

SuggestedRemedy

Align th etwo specs

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.6 P 88 L 14 # 3543  
 Kliger, Avi Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Equation 100-2 doesnt take the FEC overhead into account.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Multiply by the max US FEC Rate  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.7.1 P 88 L 41 # 3512  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Line 41 and 48: change first "is" to "are"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 as per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.6.1 P 87 L 26 # 3542  
 Kliger, Avi Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Equation 100-1 doesnt take the FEC overhead into account.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Multiply by the max DS FEC Rate  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.7.3 P 89 L 10 # 3415  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 US\_FreqCh1 is not formally defined. This seems to be a logical place.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 In 100.2.7.3 Variables Add  
 US\_FreqCh1  
 TYPE: 16-bit unsigned integer  
 This variable specifies the center frequency, in steps of 50 kHz, of subcarrier 0 for the upstream OFDM channel. Subcarriers are numbered from 0 to 4095 with subcarrier 0 at the lowest frequency. This definition equates to a subcarrier 0 center frequency of from 5 MHz to 3.27675 GHz. The minimum value for this register is 100. See Table 100-11 for additional details.  
 Note currently there is no table for CNU RF output requirements but Table 100-11 seems to be similar  
 Update ref in 45.2.1.135.1 pg 43 ln 27 to 100.2.7.3  
 Note this comment is written against Cl 100 but should be changed to Cl 00 after a proposed response has been made.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.2.6.1 P 87 L 37 # 3381  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 DS\_DataRate & DS\_DataRate have no defined data type (although they are well defined).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add new section 100.2.6.3 Variables  
 DS\_DataRate  
 TYPE: UQ34.3 format  
 This variable indicates the downstream data rate in units of bps and is calculated as shown in Equation 100-1.  
 US\_DataRate  
 TYPE: UQ34.3 format  
 This variable indicates the upstream data rate in units of bps and is calculated as shown in Equation 100-2.  
 Update reference in Cl 45.2.1.147 & 45.2.1.148 pg 50 ln 7 & 37  
 This comment should be changed to clause 00 after a proposed response is made.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O



CI 100 SC 100.2.7.3 P 89 L 7 # 3544  
 Kliger, Avi Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 54 MHz is in the upstream frequency range  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change 54 MHz to 258 MHz  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.7.3 P 89 L 7 # 3513  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Line 7: Change "54.0" to "54 MHz"  
 Line 8: Remove comma, change to "3276.76 MHz"  
 Line 26 and 52: Use the multiply symbol Ctrl-q 0  
 Line 52: "9.40" to "9.4" "190.00" to "190", "180.60" to "180.6"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.8.2 P 90 L 26 # 3514  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Line 26: change "-" to Ctrl-q Shft-p  
 Line 34: lower case letters for every word not starting a sentence and not for "OFDM".  
 In Table 100-3:  
 All rows: lower case all but first word in Parameter  
 Line 52: change "usec" to "us"  
 Page 91  
 Line 40: use omega symbol rather than "ohms"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.8.2 P 90 L 45 # 3537  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 In Table 100-3, insert a new row before the first non-header row before "Frequency band".  
 New parameter text "Downstream master frequency clock", value "10.24", and units "MHz".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.8.2 P 92 L 5 # 3515  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Line 5: Question on meaning for: "up to <+-> of the subcarrier". Replace "up to +- of the subcarrier" with "up to <+-> 50 kHz of the subcarriers' center frequencies"  
 Line 18: change "be meet" to "meet"  
 Line 21: lower case all but first word in table title  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.8.3 P 92 L 40 # 3533  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 A transcription error was made in the N\* equation. In side the minimum function, change ceiling(Neqport/4) to ceiling(Neqport/4) (i.e., drop the apostrophe).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.8.3 P 93 L 23 # 3458  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Line 23: fix "two rows above" as there is only one row above  
Line 36: add apostrophe to "channels": From Peter: is this intended to be possessive? if so it should be channels'  
Line 42: From Peter "These footnotes don't seem applicable to this table which is about power levels and not noise and spurious requirements."  
Line 46: "all channel with 999", wording is broken

SuggestedRemedy

As per comment for lines 23 and 46.  
Line 42: add draft text to explain what relaxations are and how to apply to this table.  
Line 46: Change footnote to "Add 5 dB relaxation to the values specified above for noise and spurious emissions requirements in all channels with 999 MHz < center frequency of the noise measurement ? 1215 MHz. For example -73 dBc becomes -68 dBc." with appropriate Framemaker symbols.  
For Table Footnotes a, b, and c, add the following to the send of each footnote: "Also see 100.2.8.5."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.8.4 P 92 L 40 # 3411  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Eq 100-6 (N\*) needs to be formatted with two conditions: something like  
If Neqport = 1 then  
N\* = {factor1}  
If Neqport > 1 then  
N\* = {factor2}  
As it is now it is not clear exactly how N\* is calculated.

SuggestedRemedy

Per comment

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.8.5 P 94 L 40 # 3459  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

To prevent cross-refs splitting across lines: Format, Document, Text Options, delete the middle dash of three, Apply

SuggestedRemedy

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.8.5 P 95 L 49 # 3460  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"wedged" is not a technical term. Replace word with "positioned"

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.8.5 P 96 L 30 # 3461  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Line 30: lower case "Measured"  
Line 41: comma before "respectively"  
Line 50: Peter: what equation? This note is applied to the "Requirement (in dBc)" heading. There are no equations producing values in 0.5 dB steps in this column. Mark: this footnote used to point to EQ 100-6 that was embedded in the table, since we moved the eq out separately, this footnote can be removed if it is not longer needed.

SuggestedRemedy

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

**CI 100**    **SC 100.2.8.7**                      **P 97**                      **L 10**                      # 3414

Remein, Duane                                      Huawei

**Comment Type**    **T**                      **Comment Status**    **X**

The definition of variable DS\_ChCnt can be better placed.

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 Move the definition to new section 100.2.6.3 Variables  
 Remove section 100.2.8.7

In 100.2.6.1 pg 87 In 22 change  
 "The downstream Frame Data Load (bits) is a summation over all active channels, over 128 symbols, ..."  
 to  
 "The downstream Frame Data Load (bits) is a summation over all active channels, as define by DS\_ChCnt, over 128 symbols, ..."

In equation on pg 87 line 26 change "5" above 1st summation symbol to "DS\_ChCnt"  
 Add DS\_ChCnt to Table 100-1 after DSNrp  
 DS OFDM channels | DS OFDM control | 1.1901.14:12 | DS\_ChCnt | 1 | 14:12

In CI 101.4.2.1 pg 160 In 40 change  
 "Optional OFDM channels 2, 3, 4, and 5 are enabled when configured for operation."  
 to:  
 "Optional OFDM channels 2, 3, 4, and 5 are enabled when configured for operation via the DS\_ChCnt variable."

Add to Table 101-1 after DS\_TmIntrlv  
 DS OFDM channels | DS OFDM control | 1.1901.14:12 | DS\_ChCnt | 1 | 14:12

In CI 45.2.1.132.2 pg 39 In 52 change  
 "TBD\_Var\_name" to "DS\_ChCnt" and  
 "{ref}" to "100.2.6.3"

Note this comment is written against CI 100 but should be changed to CI 00 after a proposed response has been made.

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**CI 100**    **SC 100.2.8.7**                      **P 97**                      **L 10**                      # 3462

Laubach, Mark                                      Broadcom

**Comment Type**    **T**                      **Comment Status**    **X**

Line 10: from Peter: what is this doing here? It is the only occurrence of DS\_ChCnt in this clause.  
 Line 48: lower case "Superframe" in figure title.

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 As per comment for line 48. For line 10, queried CE for input.

*Proposed Response*                      *Response Status*    **O**

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**CI 100**    **SC 100.2.9.3**                      **P 98**                      **L 25**                      # 3463

Laubach, Mark                                      Broadcom

**Comment Type**    **ER**                      **Comment Status**    **X**

Change dash to Ctrl-q Shft-p

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 As per comment.

*Proposed Response*                      *Response Status*    **O**

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**CI 100**    **SC 100.2.9.5.1**                      **P 100**                      **L 30**                      # 3476

Laubach, Mark                                      Broadcom

**Comment Type**    **TR**                      **Comment Status**    **X**

Replace table 100-7 as per laubach\_3bn\_10\_0515.pdf. This removes the TBD. Editors Note on Line 33 no longer needed, delete.

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 As per comment.

*Proposed Response*                      *Response Status*    **O**

CI 100 SC 100.2.9.5.1 P 100 L 45 # 3465  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Line 45: "2.0" to "2"  
 Line 54: lower cae "Specification" and "Interval"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.9.5.3 P 102 L 17 # 3467  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Line 3, 37: asterisk to fm multiply  
 Line 46: insert nonbreaking space in "400 kHz" to avoid line separation.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.9.5.1 P 99 L 18 # 3464  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Line 18, 29, 30, and 45: dash to Ctrl-q Shft-p  
 Line 22: Esc n s  
 Line 53: change ".." to "."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.9.5.3 P 103 L 12 # 3468  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 In Table 100-9 all dashes to Ctrl-q Shft-p  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.9.5.1 P 99 L 22 # 3475  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Fix variable name so that it doesn't hyphenate.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.9.6.1 P 104 L 43 # 3534  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 How is "j" used in the equation?  
 Line 35, add a comma at end after "1"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add a sentence to the "where:" list for eq 100-19:  
 "j is the jth subcarrier in the burst." italicize each "j".  
 Line 35: add the comma at the end.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.9.7 P 105 L 30 # 3380  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Change title of Table 100-11 from "CNU transmitter output signal characteristics" to "CNU RF output requirements" (to match the complementary CLT RF output requirements table 100-3)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 per comment  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.3 P 77 L 1 # 3497  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 In Figure 100-1:  
 Lines 17 and 41: Change "PR-type" to "XR-type"  
 Line 49, insert "CCDN coax cable distribution network" before CLT line.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 as commented  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.9.7 P 105 L 31 # 3474  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Table 100-11 title should match CLT transmitter table header text.  
 Change "CNU transmitter output signal characteristics" to "CNU RF output requirements"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.3 P 79 L 28 # 3498  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 In Figure 100-3, avoid hypenating "PILOT".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.2.9.7 P 106 L 8 # 3469  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Line 8 to 12: lower case all but first Parameter word in first column.  
 Line 10: ohms to omeage symbol.  
 Line 24: add ctrl space to "6.4 MHz"  
 Lines 39 to 46: in second column all dashes to Ctrl-q Shft-p  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100 SC 100.6 P 115 L 26 # 3456  
 Powell, Bill Alcatel-Lucent  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 100.6 Timesync Capability has no text at moment  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add suggested text from powell\_3bn\_02\_0515.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.6 P 115 L 27 # 3526  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Remove subclause and editors note. If we address this topic, it will be done in Clause 102 as it has to be coupled to the PHY Link time stamps.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100 SC 100.7 P 115 L 30 # 3518  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 From Peter: 1) this heading should be at the top of a new page as per the 802.3 template, 2) provide the rest of the PICS.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100A SC 100A P 346 L # 3521  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Line 8: Peter commented: "These are all table notes and hence are informative"  
 Check with Peter to see if we need to change anything.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100A SC 100A.1 P 343 L 33 # 3519  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 From Peter: "meters is a lower case m and there should be a space between a number and its unit."  
 Change "50M" to "50 m" and "2M" to "2 m"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100A SC 100A.1.3 P 347 L 24 # 3478  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 For creating Draft 1.4, a comparison was done between Table 100A-2 and the channel model spreadsheet in baseline\_channel\_model\_3bn\_01\_0413.xlsx, worksheet "US Baseline". The value of "54" was incorrect as noticed in D1.3 and changed to "-50" to match the spreadsheet value. An editors note was added to make sure this technical value change is approved by TF in this comment resolution.  
 If the TF approves this comment, leave as "-50" and remove the editors note. If the TF wants the old value of "54" returned, then change the table cell text back to "54" and remove the editors note.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 100A SC 100A.1.3 P 348 L 18 # 3477  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Some DOCSIS or other jargon remains in the table notes.  
 Question on NOTE 6: assuming CM is cable modem, and needs to change to CNU, what does the "97% criteria" specifically refer to in this statement?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Line 18/19: NOTE 2, change "MSO" to "cable operator"  
 Line 23/24: NOTE 5, change "U/S" to "US"  
 Line 24/25: NOTE 6, change "Upstream CM" to "upstream CNU".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100A SC 100A.2 P 344 L 6 # 3520  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Table 100A-1:  
Line 5: "1.0" to "1", add non breaking space also.  
Line 9: dash to space Ctrl-q Shft-p  
Line 22: 54 to 1000 (Style manual)  
Line 26 and elsewhere in able: dashes to Ctrl-q Shft-p  
Lines 37 through 42: all "nsec" to "ns"  
In table, fix dashes and usecs as per remedies in other  
Page 346:  
Lines 12 and 17: dash to Ctrl-q Shft-p  
Line 26, font issue with "Echo mask..."  
Line 27< "-" to " to "

SuggestedRemedy  
As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100A SC 100A.3 P 346 L 52 # 3522  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Table 100A-2  
Line 52: "-" to " to "  
Page 347:  
Fix dashes, usec, and nsec. Same as in previous comment for Table 100A-1.  
Page 348:  
Line 14: Nominal Conditions value is blank (empty) for 5 usec. Remove this row in the  
table.

SuggestedRemedy  
As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 100A SC 100A.3 P 347 L 23 # 3509  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
Remove TBD from "nominal conditions" column.

SuggestedRemedy  
As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.2.4.3 P 123 L 39 # 3351  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
Change per remain\_3bn\_14\_0515.pdf  
(on behalf of P Anslow, see anslow\_3bn\_01\_0515.pdf)

SuggestedRemedy  
per comment

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.3.2.1 P 124 L 2 # 3376  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
Unless there are other comments on this EN remove.  
EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication) the TF need to do a thorough review  
of Idle control character deletion process as it is currently written to be applicable to both  
US & DS and these processes will be very different in EPoC where US/DS rates are  
different and US has multiple FEC's.

SuggestedRemedy  
remove Ed Note

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.3.2.1.1 P 124 L 32 # 3435  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): we should specify a minimum precision for this number.  
 Range is ~28.3 a U5.2 should be sufficient. (calc to right) However PHY\_xS\_Rate has 3 bits of significance so maybe using 3 sig bits for consistency would be good? So use U5.3.

SuggestedRemedy

Change:  
 "TYPE: real number"  
 to:  
 "TYPE: U5.3 format"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.3.2.1.2 P 125 L 29 # 3385  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Clear non-controversial TBDs in Clause 101

SuggestedRemedy

pg In Replace with  
 125 29 UQ34.3 format fractional number [matches DS data rate precision]  
 194 36 Table 101-TBD -> Table 101-7  
 194 46 Table 101-TBD -> Table 101-7  
 195 11 Table 101-TBD -> Table 101-7  
 196 6 101.4.2.7  
 196 14 101.4.2.7

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.3.2.1.2 P 124 L 54 # 3436  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): we should specify a minimum precision for this number.  
 Use Ux.3 for consistency with UD/DS Rate.  
 Same comment against Pg 125 In 45 (PHY\_OSizeFrac TYPE).

SuggestedRemedy

Pg 124 In 54 Change:  
 "TYPE: real number"  
 "TYPE: U1.3 format"  
 Remove Ed Note

Pg 125 In 45 Change:  
 "TYPE: real number"  
 "TYPE: U0.3 format"  
 Remove Ed Note pg 126 In 1

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.3.2.1.2 P 125 L 9 # 3412  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Need to rationalize the three 16-bit unsigned integer countVector's

Pg 125 In 9  
 countVectorT - Counts ... as part of data rate adaptation and FEC overhead compensation. {used in Figure 101-2}  
 Pg 126 In 36  
 countVectorF - Counts ... as part of the FEC overhead compensation sub-process. {used in Figure 101-4}  
 countVectorP - Counts ... as part of the data rate adaptation sub-process. {used in Figure 101-3}

SuggestedRemedy

At a minimum move countVectorT definition to 101.3.2.1.3 Counters instead of 101.3.2.1.2 Variables

Proposed Response Response Status O



CI 101 SC 101.3.2.1.2 P 126 L 44 # 3354  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Remove the following Editors Notes:  
 Pg Ln  
 126 44  
 126 51  
 129 41  
 208 18  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Per comment  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.3.2.1.3 P 126 L 11 # 3377  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Ed Note has served its purpose.  
 "EDITORS NOTE (to be remove prior to publication): Note that the list of variables will be updated per technical decision #45 (<http://www.ieee802.org/3/bn/public/decisions/decisions.html>) once EPoC-specific FEC and PMD overhead details are settled."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove Ed Note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.3.2.1.5 P 127 L 39 # 3389  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X Fig 101-3 & 4  
 Redraw figures 101-3 & 101-4 so symbols display correctly.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace with native FrameMaker figures as illustrated in remain\_3bn\_19\_0515.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.3.2.1.5 P 127 L 5 # 3378  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Figure 101-4 does not imply an "order shown" as specified in the following statement:  
 "The CLT PCS shall perform the Idle deletion process as shown in Figure 101-2. The CNU PCS shall perform the Idle deletion process as shown in Figure 101-3 (data rate adaptation sub-process) Figure 101-3 and in (FEC overhead compensation sub-process), in the order shown in Figure 101-4."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to read:  
 The CNU PCS shall perform the Idle deletion process as shown in Figure 101-3 (data rate adaptation sub-process) and in Figure 101-4 (FEC overhead compensation sub-process).  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.3.2.1.5 P 127 L 5 # 3440  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 This statement is peppered throughout the clause 5x and only needs to be stated once: "In case of any discrepancy between state diagrams and the descriptive text, the state diagrams prevail."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move the statement to the end of SCI 101.1.1  
 Remove other instances.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.3.2.1.5 P 128 L 2 # 3419  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Fig 101-3 & 4  
 Figure 101-3 symbols did not translate from visio well (came out as dots). Similar issue with Figure 101-4 pg 129  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Convert to native framemaker or if not time for that convert to EMF format.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.3.2.2 P 136 L 52 # 3386  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 This statement describes the output of the encoder not the input.  
 "The EPoC 64B/66B encoder does not include a scrambler function as described in 49.2.6 and the input is a 65B block with a single synch header bit."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "input" to "output"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.3.2.4 P 131 L 1 # 3390  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Wording:  
 "The CLT 10GPASS-XR PCS operating on CCDN shall encode the transmitted data using one of the LDPC (16200, 14400) code per Table 101-2."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 to:  
 "The CLT 10GPASS-XR PCS operating on CCDN shall encode the transmitted data using the LDPC (16200, 14400) code per Table 101-2."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.3.2.5 P 134 L 3 # 3388  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "FEC encode" should be "FEC Encoder" in 4 places:  
 Pg line  
 134 3  
 134 31  
 144 37  
 145 46  
 "data detector" should be "Data Detector" in 3 places  
 125 20  
 144 37  
 146 46  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Per comment  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.3.2.5.1 P 134 L 10 # 3387  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Now that we know positively what "any additional FEC-related overhead" is we can be more precise in this statement:  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change:  
 "insertion of the FEC parity data as well as any additional FEC-related overhead"  
 to:  
 "insertion of the FEC parity data and CRC40"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.3.2.5.3 P 136 L 1 # 3545  
 Kliger, Avi Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Figure 101-7 is not updated  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Correct the burst structure in the figure accordinglu  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.3.2.5.3 P 136 L 26 # 3375  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X Fig 101-7

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication):  
 this figure will need to be updated if burst marker  
 structure is changed.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace figure with that in remain\_3bn\_17\_0515.pdf

Pg 187 In 34 change

"An OFDMA transmission shall start with a Type 2 resource block followed by four  
 contiguous subcarriers which include the start burst marker (see 101.4.3.9)."

to:  
 "An OFDMA transmission shall start with four contiguous subcarriers which include the  
 start burst marker (see 101.4.3.9)."

Pg 187 In 49 change:

"An OFDMA transmission shall end with a Type 2 resource block preceded by four  
 contiguous subcarriers which include the stop burst marker (see 101.4.3.9)."

to:  
 "An OFDMA transmission shall end with four contiguous subcarriers which include the stop  
 burst marker (see 101.4.3.9)."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.3.2.5.3 P 136 L 3 # 3480  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Fig 101-7

Figure 101-7, the top part is incorrect. The Type 2's RBs should be removed as the first  
 and last RBs of a burst. First and last are the first and last RBs of the respective marker.  
 Also, the burst markers use all the RB's in the marker and no "holes" are left for data.  
 Belief is that this is already corrected in another comment, this one is here "just in case".

*SuggestedRemedy*

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.3.2.5.8 P 142 L 23 # 3391  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Incorrect Fig Ref:  
 "The CLT shall implement the Data Detector output process as depicted in Figure 101-8,"

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
 "The CLT shall implement the Data Detector output process as depicted in Figure 101-9."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.3.2.5.8 P 143 L 31 # 3473  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Figure 101-8, change title of "ADD\_BLOCK\_BLOCK\_TO\_FIFO" to  
 "ADD\_65BIT\_BLOCK\_TO\_FIFO" to convey that the one SH bit is being stripped as part of  
 the tx\_coded<65:1> copy to the FIFO. Also fixes the "BLOCK\_BLOCK" title word  
 duplication.

*SuggestedRemedy*

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.3.3.1.1 P 147 L 31 # 3374  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In 101.3.3.1.1 there is an Ed Note:  
 EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): A figure and reference to same is  
 needed showing FEC decoding process in CLT receiver.  
 However there is no reason that Figure 101-12 cannot cover both CNU and CLT receive  
 paths.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change title of Figure 101-12 to "PCS receive path processing"

Add text to the end of the 1st para in 101.3.3.1.2 as follows:

"Note that burstStart and burstEnd indications are passed via the  
 PMA\_UNITDATA.indication and are used by the LDPC Decoder in the CLT to determine  
 FEC codeword sizes in any given burst."

Proposed Response Response Status O

**Cl 101**    **SC 101.3.3.1.8**    **P 153**    **L 41**    # **3379**  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei

**Comment Type**    **T**    **Comment Status**    **X**  
 Replace "decodeFailure ++" with "FecCodeWordFail ++" in DECODE\_FAIL state

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Per comment.

**Proposed Response**    **Response Status**    **O**

**Cl 101**    **SC 101.3.3.3**    **P 155**    **L 3**    # **3437**  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei

**Comment Type**    **E**    **Comment Status**    **X**  
 EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): the text in this subclause needs to be updated to account for FEC parity removal and CRC40.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Remove the Ed Note, the text has been updated in previous revisions of the draft.

**Proposed Response**    **Response Status**    **O**

**Cl 101**    **SC 101.3.3.3.1**    **P 155**    **L 7**    # **3442**  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei

**Comment Type**    **T**    **Comment Status**    **X**  
 FIFO\_II\_SIZE - given the editors note this cannot be considered a constant.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Move definition to 101.3.3.3.2 Variables  
 Change definition from  
 "This constant represents the size of Idle Insertion FIFO buffer. The size of this buffer is selected in such a way that it is able to accommodate the number of 66-bit vectors sufficient to fill the gap introduced by removing the FEC parity data for a maximum size MAC frame, and compensate for the maximum supported difference between the MAC rate and PMD rate."  
 To:  
 "This variable represents the size of Idle Insertion FIFO buffer. The size of this buffer is selected in such a way that it is able to accommodate the number of 66-bit vectors sufficient to fill the gap introduced by removing the FEC parity data for a maximum size MAC frame, and compensate for the maximum supported difference between the MAC rate and PMD rate. FIFO\_II\_SIZE is depended on the line rate the PHY is operating at and may need to be adjusted whenever the profile is changed."  
 Remove the Ed Notes In 15 & 25

**Proposed Response**    **Response Status**    **O**

**Cl 101**    **SC 101.4.1.3**    **P 160**    **L 3**    # **3528**  
 Laubach, Mark    Broadcom

**Comment Type**    **T**    **Comment Status**    **X**  
 Change "synchronization" to "receive path".  
 Remove editors note at Line 5.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 As per comment.

**Proposed Response**    **Response Status**    **O**

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.1 P 160 L 33 # 3556  
 Kliger, Avi Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 "The PMA supports five 190 MHz wide OFDM channels; each containing 3800 subcarrierseach" - 3800 is the number of active subcarriers  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 CHange sentence as follows:  
 "The PMA supports five 190 MHz wide OFDM channels; each containing upto 3800 active subcarriers  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.1 P 160 L 38 # 3557  
 Kliger, Avi Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 all channels must use the same CP size  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 edit sentence accordingly  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.12.1 P 185 L 7 # 3454  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 DSNcp enum "0 1 0 0 = reserved" doesn't cover the full range  
 Also line 23  
 DSNrp enum two entries for 0 1 1  
 0 1 1 = 128 samples  
 0 1 1 = 64 samples  
 0 0 1 = reserved  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 0 1 0 0 = reserved  
 to  
 x 1 x x = reserved  
 1 0 x x = reserved  
 Change  
 0 1 1 = 64 samples  
 to  
 0 1 0 = 64 samples  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.2 P 161 L 13 # 3443  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PICS

The wording of these para's are overly complex and, in some cases incorrect:  
 "The CLT downstream OFDM symbol and subcarrier frequency and timing relationship is defined in 101.4.2.3.  
 Tolerances for the downstream subcarrier clock frequency are given in this subclause Table 100-3). Functional requirements involving the downstream subcarrier clock frequency and downstream signal generation are contained in 101.4.2.3, which couple the subcarrier clock frequency tolerance performance to the phase noise requirements of Table 100-3 and the downstream OFDM symbol clock requirements of this subclause. Each cycle of the downstream subcarrier clock is 4096 cycles (50 kHz subcarrier spacing) of the downstream OFDM symbol clock (which is nominally 204.8 MHz), since the subcarrier clock period is defined as the FFT duration for each OFDM symbol. Functional requirements on locking the downstream waveform to the 10.24 MHz Master Clock are then equivalently functional requirements locking the downstream subcarrier clock to the Master Clock. Downstream OFDM symbol clock jitter requirements (which are in the time domain) of Table 101-8 are equivalently requirements on the downstream subcarrier clock (and its harmonics). The requirements on the OFDM symbol clock are effectively measured on observables in the downstream waveform, which include the downstream subcarrier clock frequency (manifested in the subcarrier spacing) and downstream subcarrier frequencies."  
 Can we just say that if you pass the phase noise it can be assume that the clock jitter requirements are met? Can we make Table 101-9 informative (since otherwise we need to identify a place where it is to be measured).

- 1) Table 100-3 does not directly mention subcarrier clock or it's tolerances.
- 2) the "functional requirements" in 101.4.2.3 are not normative (no "shalls"); further CI 101.4.2.3 refers back to 101.4.2.2 creating a circular ref. Compounding the problem CI 101.4.2.3 does not mention phase noise or Table 100-3 so it is difficult to see how it couples "the subcarrier clock frequency tolerance performance to the phase noise requirements of Table 100-3"
- 3) the 50 kHz subcarrier clock period is not observable at the MDI as it is obscured by the CP time.
- 4) the 10.24 MHz Master Clock is not defined in the draft.

See remain\_3bn\_20\_0515.pdf and remain\_3bn\_21\_0515.pdf for more information on this issue

SuggestedRemedy

Reword 101.4.2.2 and 101.4.2.3 so they are correct and easily understood.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.2 P 161 L 30 # 3549  
 Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Jitter requirements in Table 101-8 for frequencies above 1 KHz are excessively loose for OFDM at 200 MHz, and practical transmitters must have orders of magnitude better jitter performance. Phase noise is defined for the frequencies above 1 KHz and is much tighter (100-4)

SuggestedRemedy

Propose to delete specifications above 1 KHz in Table 101-8

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.2 P 162 L 6 # 3558  
 Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"Acquisition Time for the CNU" - state specifically that this is the downstream channel (or PLC) acquisition time, that is including PLC proper decoding, being able to receive the downstream PLC and to transmit PHY Discovery responses

SuggestedRemedy

shoudl state:  
 "Downstream channel Acquisition Time for the CNU .... "

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.2 P 162 L 8 # 3529  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Delete editor's note. The statement on lines 6 and 7 and the requirements in Table 101-8 on timing accuracy and acquisition time are consistent with DOCSIS D2.1 PHY I05.

SuggestedRemedy

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.2.3 P 162 L 15 # 3546  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

The text in this section should be replaced in accordance with the recent ECR submitted to DOCSIS3.1

SuggestedRemedy

Modify the text accordingly.  
Proposed text is provided in a separate document

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.2.3 P 162 L 21 # 3392  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The Equation following this statement needs an Eq Number so it can be referenced by PICS

The "MUST" on line 21 seems to be D3.1 carry-over and the sentence is poorly worded.

SuggestedRemedy

Change para style to numbered equation.  
Change:  
"The number of cycles of each subcarrier generated by the CLT during one period of the subcarrier clock (for each OFDM symbol) MUST be an integer number."  
to:  
"The number of OFDM clock cycles of each subcarrier generated by the CLT during one period of the subcarrier clock is an integer number."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.2.4 P 162 L 41 # 3382  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

DS\_OFDM\_ID formally defined in Cl 102.4.1.7.2 pg 255 In 10 and should be used here where we discuss SC configuration.

SuggestedRemedy

Move definition of DS\_OFDM\_ID from 102.4.1.7.2 to 101.4.2.3.5  
Add ref at 102.4.1.7.2 to 101.4.2.3.5

Pg 162 In 43 change:  
"... using the DS\_ModTypeSC(n) variables (where 0 <LTE> n <LTE> 4095). These variables allow the PHY to configure ... "  
To read:  
"... using the DS\_ModTypeSC(n) variables (where 0 <LTE> n <LTE> 4095) in conjunction with DS\_OFDM\_ID. The OFDM channel being configured is determined by DS\_OFDM\_ID. The DS\_ModTypeSC(n) variables configure ... "  
{<LTE> above is the symbol "less than or equal to"}

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.2.4.3 P 163 L 27 # 3547  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

May the 22 MHz contiguous band include nulls?

SuggestedRemedy

Clarify the specifications accordingly. A null subcarrier is not "excluded"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.2.6 P 165 L 46 # 3530  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Not sure what this editors note refers to at this time. Figure 101-2 is a state diagram. Delete this EN.

SuggestedRemedy

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.6.4 P 168 L 31 # 3395  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This requirement is a duplicate of that at line 12.  
"The CLT shall follow Step 1 through Step 8 as specified below for defining the frequencies for the location of these continuous pilots.

SuggestedRemedy  
Strike the sentence.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.6.4 P 169 L 41 # 3396  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This Step is already required per statement pg 168 In 12:  
"The CLT shall transmit this continuous pilot pattern to the CNU's in the system and communicate the placement using the PHY Link."

SuggestedRemedy  
Change to read:  
"The CLT transmits this continuous pilot pattern to the CNU's in the system and communicate the placement using the PHY Link."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.8.2 P 171 L 30 # 3531  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Move the text as the first sentence in Subclause 101.4.2.10.1.  
Remove the editors note.

SuggestedRemedy  
As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.8.2 P 171 L 30 # 3438  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

zero bit-loading  
EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): May need to adjust "zero-bit-loaded" via more socialization on its use.

zero bit-load 3x 171-25, 171-27, & 172-16

SuggestedRemedy

Pg 171 In 25 Change:  
"zero bit-loading"  
to:  
"nulled subcarriers (i.e., subcarrier that are not use for data transport)."

Remove Ed Note

Pg 172 In 16 change:  
"zero-bit-loaded."  
to  
"nulled."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.2.8.3 P 172 L 24 # 3397  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X Note p172 l24

A note seems to be in an inappropriate place for a requirement:  
"Note that downstream RF spectrum availability as well as device implementation will determine OFDM channel presence and actual subcarrier use. The symbol mapping function therefore shall process all active subcarriers per symbol across all OFDM channels."

SuggestedRemedy

Strike "Note that" and change para style so the statement reads:  
"Downstream RF spectrum availability as well as device implementation will determine OFDM channel presence and actual subcarrier use. The symbol mapping function therefore shall process all active subcarriers per symbol across all OFDM channels."

Proposed Response Response Status O



Cl 101 SC 101.4.2.8.3 P 172 L 29 # 3432  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X Note p172 l24  
 Para starting "Note that downstream RF spectrum ..." should be in t,text style  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Per Comment  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.2.8.3 P 172 L 9 # 3364  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): a state diagram is needed for this subclause.  
 It is my opinion that the bit loading function is described in sufficient detail that a state diagram is not needed.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove the Ed Note  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.2.8.4 P 174 L 12 # 3527  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Add new informative text to the end of this subclause: "As FEC codewords may straddle downstream frame boundaries, the CNU may optionally process the FCP value encoded in the received PHY Link messages in the current downstream frame. The FCP value indicates the starting bit position of the next codeword in the next downstream frame."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.2.9 P 174 L 35 # 3349  
 Richard, Prodan Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Correcting some equation/notation errors, adding text and a generator polynomial as needed for clarification of operation. Page 179, Line 4, Figure 101-24 has an error as the left-most XOR has no output.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Update subclause 101.4.2.9 as per attached prodan\_3bn\_10\_0514.pdf (and fm). CMP files are also provided to indicate the changes.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.1 P 186 L 27 # 3455  
 Powell, Bill Alcatel-Lucent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Clauses 101.4.3.1 & 101.4.3.2 have no text at the moment  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Not sure what to add right now.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.10 P 207 L 1 # 3503  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Remove this subclause title. It is a leftover and will contain no future text.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.10 P 207 L 1 # 3548  
 Kliger, Avi Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 There is no interleaver defined in the upstream  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove section 101.4.3.10 and all references to it  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.3.2 P L 34 # 3559  
 Kliger, Avi Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Type 2 RB follows the burst marker  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Correct text  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.11.1 P 207 L 15 # 3505  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Delete editors note.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.3.4 P 187 L 50 # 3560  
 Kliger, Avi Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Type 2 RB precedes the stop burst marker  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 correct text  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.11.1 P 207 L 30 # 3393  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X PICS  
 This set of 3 requirements can be simplified, steps 2 & 3 have nothing to do with normalization:  
 "The CNU normalizes the new calculated coefficients as follows:  
 1) Upon applying any updates, the CNU shall normalize the new calculated coefficients as follows:  $\text{mean}(\text{abs}(C_k)^2) = 1$  (summation is over all k subcarriers, which are active subcarriers).  
 2) The CNU shall apply the newly calculated coefficients for transmitting within 10 ms after receiving an update via a PHY Link message.  
 3) The newly calculated coefficients for transmitting shall take affect at the beginning of a transmission."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to read:  
 "The CNU shall normalize the new calculated coefficients by adjusting the mean of  $(\text{abs}(C_k)^2)$  to be 1. The summation is over all k subcarriers, which are active subcarriers.  
 The CNU shall apply the newly calculated coefficients for transmitting at the beginning of a transmission within 10 ms after receiving an update via a PHY Link message."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.3.5 P 188 L 16 # 3444  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 We state when the boolean is true but never state when it goes false  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change:  
 "This Boolean is TRUE on ..."  
 to:  
 "This clear on read boolean is TRUE on ..."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.3.5 P 188 L 20 # 3445  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

I don't think the variable RBSF\_reset should be controlled by the PHY Link. The proper functional block for this is the Frame Timing block.  
"This boolean variable is used by the PHY Link to reset the Frame Timing state. A positive transition from value FALSE to value TRUE will cause the state machine to reset to the beginning of the RB Superframe on SCLK."

SuggestedRemedy

Change wording to:  
"This boolean variable is used to reset the Frame Timing state. A transition from FALSE to TRUE will cause the state machine to reset to the beginning of the RB Superframe when SCLK goes TRUE. Upon being read this variable is reset to FALSE. The variable is set to TRUE by the Frame Timing function and may be advanced or delayed when the CLT performs a write to the PhyTimingOffset variable."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.4.2 P 32 L 190 # 3561  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
for the upstream n<=12

SuggestedRemedy

correct text

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.4.3 P L 44 # 3550  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"there may be up to 14 exclusion bands internal to a single 192 MHz OFDM channel" - Limiting number of exclusion bands to 14 is not needed.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove limitation or increase it to 64

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.4.4 P 191 L 4 # 3551  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

8192-QAM and 16384-QAM are not supported by upstream.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.5.1 P 191 L 23 # 3446  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

101.4.3.5.1 Variables  
These are all provisioned variable and we should state that.

SuggestedRemedy

For the 4 variables in this section change:  
"When this variable is ..."  
to:  
"When this provisioned variable is ..."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 101 SC 101.4.3.6.1 P 193 L 38 # 3502  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Line 38: Change "interleaver and pilot insertion functions" to "pilot inserting and staging functions."  
Line 31. Add to end of sentence for "EX": "; i.e., nulled subcarriers and excluded subcarriers. Remove underline under "EX".  
Line 39: delete editors note.

SuggestedRemedy

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.3.6.2 P 194 L 26 # 3447  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 No reason to cross reference to Table 101-1 as it is just another cross reference.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove "(see Table 101-1)"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.3.6.2 P 196 L 7 # 3504  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X US Scrambler  
 Line 6: Change "This function initializes the bit scrambler with the seed value. See TBD." to "The upstream symbol mapper utilizes a separate instantiation of the scrambler as described in 101.4.2.7 with the same seed value of 0x4732BA. This function initializes the bit scrambler with the seed value."  
 Line 8: delete editors note.  
 Line 13: delete "See TBD."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.3.6.4 P 199 L 5 # 3398  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X PICS  
 This requirement is inappropriate here. The PCS has no control over the minimum gap time between bursts which is control by the MPCP layer.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change wording to:  
 The CLT grant generator ensures a minimum gap time between bursts from any CNU equal to the transmission time of one (1) resource block expressed in units of time\_quantum (see 77.2.2.2)."  
 In 103.3.2.4 add the following requirement:  
 "The CLT shall ensure that a minimum gap time between bursts from any two CNUs equal to the transmission time of one (1) resource block expressed in units of time\_quantum."  
 Add PICS statement to cover new requirement.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.4.4.5 P 213 L 31 # 3394  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X PICS  
 Requirement clarification/simplification.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Both real and imaginary axes of a QAM constellation shall be scaled using the scaling factor given in Table 101–20. These scaling factors ensure that the mean square value of all QAM constellations are equal to 1.0.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.5 P 214 L 11 # 3367  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): This subclause is reserved for the summary of the power-saving capabilities for this PMD type. This material would be all new in the amendment added by IEEE P802.3bn EPoC Task Force"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Strike the section. Power-saving capabilities are documented in Cl 100.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 101 SC 101.6 P 214 L 16 # 3506  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X 101.6  
 Remove 101.6 subclause title and following editors note. If documented, time sync will move to Clause 102 with use of the PHY Link timestamp.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

**Cl 101**    **SC 101.6**                      **P 214**            **L 17**            # **3457**  
Powell, Bill                                      Alcatel-Lucent

**Comment Type**    **T**            **Comment Status**    **X**                                      101.6

101.6 Timesync Capability has no text at moment

**SuggestedRemedy**  
Add suggested text from powell\_3bn\_02\_0515.pdf

**Proposed Response**                      **Response Status**    **O**

**Cl 101**    **SC 101.9**                      **P 136**            **L 45**            # **3472**  
Laubach, Mark                                      Broadcom

**Comment Type**    **T**            **Comment Status**    **X**

Figure 101-7, update top of figure for burst marker updates. This has likely be done in another comment.

Line 37: designate/illustrate a Bq 65 bit block and label as "Burst time header" with an arrow pointing to that block. This block is after the two "Idles" blocks and before the first "MAC Data" block.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
As per comment.

**Proposed Response**                      **Response Status**    **W**

Added pg & line info

**Cl 101**    **SC 102.2.1.1**                      **P 228**            **L 45**            # **3399**  
Remein, Duane                                      Huawei

**Comment Type**    **T**            **Comment Status**    **X**                                      PISC

Remnants of two symbol sizes and no mention of windowing:  
"The downstream PHY Link shall use the same OFDM Symbol size and cyclic prefix duration as the downstream MAC data channel."

**SuggestedRemedy**  
Change to:  
"The downstream PHY Link shall use the same OFDM Symbol definition (cyclic prefix duration and windowing size) as the downstream MAC data channel."

**Proposed Response**                      **Response Status**    **O**

**Cl 102**    **SC 102**                                      **P 217**            **L 3**            # **3368**  
Remein, Duane                                      Huawei

**Comment Type**    **ER**            **Comment Status**    **X**

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): Probe processing needs to be pulled out of the PHY Link.  
If everyone is comfortable with the architecture as is (part of PHY Link) then we can leave it as it is.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
Remove the Ed Note.

**Proposed Response**                      **Response Status**    **O**

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.1.1**                      **P 218**            **L 44**            # **3408**  
Remein, Duane                                      Huawei

**Comment Type**    **T**            **Comment Status**    **X**

It may be useful to include the timestamp in the upstream direction for TOD Sync.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
In Figure 102-2 EPFH replace "R(32b)" with "Timestamp(32b)"

In 102.3.2.1 pg 244 line 35 change:  
"The upstream PHY Frame Header includes a Type field, the Return Frame ID field, the PHY SA and a CRC(32) as illustrated in Figure 102-2. ..."  
To:  
"The upstream PHY Frame Header includes a Type field, the Return Frame ID field, the PHY SA, the PHY Timestamp field, and a CRC(32) as illustrated in Figure 102-2. ... The PHY Timestamp is a 32 bit field set from the LocalTS."

**Proposed Response**                      **Response Status**    **O**

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.1.2**                      **P 219**            **L 30**            # **3553**  
Kliger, Avi    Broadcom

**Comment Type**    **E**            **Comment Status**    **X**

In figure 102-3 FEC and Sym map blocks are split while descrambler block is not.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
Split descrambler for consistency

**Proposed Response**                      **Response Status**    **O**

CI 102 SC 102.1.2 P 220 L 16 # 3552  
Kliger, Avi Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In figure 102-4 FEC and Sym map blocks are split while descrambler block is not.

SuggestedRemedy

Split descrambler for consistency

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 102 SC 102.1.3 P 220 L 43 # 3355  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Remove the following Editors Notes:

Pg Ln  
220 43  
223 23  
233 21  
233 52  
250 45

SuggestedRemedy

Per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 102 SC 102.1.8 P 225 L 9 # 3369  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): not all variables need to be included in CI 45. We need to determine how to index variables that need to be communicated over the PHY Link that are not included in CI 45. Current  $i_{rule_j}$  is:  
If  $1.1900 \leq \text{RegAdd} \leq 1.1999$  Then Index =  $\text{RegAdd} - 1.1900 * 1000$  (i.e., 0-99)  
46 indexes in this range were in use as of Draft 1.4.  
If  $12.0000 \leq \text{RegAdd}$  Then Index =  $(\text{RegAdd} - 12.0000) * 1000 + 1000$  (i.e., 1000 + )  
12287 indexes in this range are in use as of Draft 1.4  
If variable is not in CI 45 use indexes 500-999

SuggestedRemedy

Replace with the following note:

NOTE: Most of the variables transferred via the PHY Link are reflected in Clause 45. The EPoC Index and bits are determined from Clause 45 register designations using the following rules:

$1.1900 \leq \text{RegAdd} \leq 1.1999$  Then Index =  $\text{RegAdd} - 1.1900 * 1000$  (i.e., 0-99)  
If  $12.0000 \leq \text{RegAdd}$  Then Index =  $(\text{RegAdd} - 12.0000) * 1000 + 1000$  (i.e., 1000 + )  
If variable is not in CI 45 use indexes 500-999.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 102 SC 102.1.8 P 226 L 16 # 3418  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

NewCNU\_Rng not formally defined or used.

SuggestedRemedy

Add to 102.4.1.7.2 Variables

NewCNU\_Rng

TYPE: 16-bit integer

This variable indicates the range of the CNU corresponding to Allowed CNU\_ID in units of OFDM clock (1/204.8 MHz).

Add to the end of 102.4.1.4:

"The CLT calculates the range of the CNU based on the PHY Link Response and uses this to report the NewCNU\_Rng when declaring the CNU link-up (see 102.4.3)."

Update reference in 45.2.1.142.1 pg 48 ln 18 to 102.4.1.7.2

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 102 SC 102.2.1.1 P 228 L 43 # 3416  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X 102.2.1.1

DS\_PhyLinkStrt not formally defined and should remove ref to CI 45 here "(see DS PHY Link Start parameter, 45.2.1.138)"

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change  
 "(see DS PHY Link Start parameter, 45.2.1.138)"  
 to  
 "(see 102.2.6.3)"

Add to 102.2.6.3 Variables

DS\_PhyLinkStrt  
 TYPE: 12-bit integer

This variable sets the starting subcarrier in OFDM Channel 1 of the downstream PHY Link. It specifies the lowest frequency subcarrier of the downstream PHY Link used to carry PHY Link information bits.

In CI 45.2.1.138.1 pg 46 ln 6 update reference to 102.2.6.3

Note that CI 45.2.1.138.1 should be combined with 45.2.1.138 per IEEE Style guide (no single subclauses). Likewise 45.2.1.139 and 45.2.1.139.1 should be combined.

Proposed Response Response Status W

Change pg to 228 fm 229

CI 102 SC 102.2.1.1 P 228 L 44 # 3536  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X 102.2.1.1

From weekly conference call review notes:  
 Cross reference to Clause 45 should be removed/changed.

*SuggestedRemedy*

As per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 102 SC 102.2.3.1.4 P 235 L 23 # 3352  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Change per remein\_3bn\_15\_0515.pdf  
 (on behalf of P Anslow, see anslow\_3bn\_01\_0515.pdf)

*SuggestedRemedy*

per comment

Proposed Response Response Status W

Change to pg 235 fm 23

CI 102 SC 102.2.3.1.4 P 235 L 3 # 3401  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Several instance of LocalTS\_ctr should be LocalTS

*SuggestedRemedy*

Globally replace LocalTS\_ctr with LocalTS

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 102 SC 102.2.3.2 P 235 L 53 # 3371  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X PICS 235

Fm pg 263 ln 53: "EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication); we need to define a minimum time of 2.5 ms between the EPCH message and the beginning of the Probe Period."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove the Ed Note

At pg 263 ln 52 add

"The CNU shall decode and be capable of acting on EPoC Probe Control Header instructions included in a downstream PHY Link frame within 2.5 ms."

Proposed Response Response Status W

CI 102 SC 102.2.3.3 P 237 L 24 # 3402  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 DS requirement is duplicate pg 234 In 39 & 237 In 24  
 "The CLT shall only transmit the valid values of the PHY DA and OPCODE fields as given in Table 102-8, and Table 102-10 respectively."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "The CLT shall only transmit the valid OPCODE field values as given in Table 102-10."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 102 SC 102.2.5 P 238 L 37 # 3370  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): We might want to consider creating a variable that the CNU can pass to the CLT to indicate what it's min response time is if it can be shorter than this. For example:  
 US\_PlnkRspTm  
 TYPE: 16-bit integer  
 This read only variable indicates the PHYs minimum response time to a downstream PHY Link instruction in units of 16/204.8 MHz. The maximum value for this variable is 61440 (4.8 ms).  
 A complementary register may be defined in CI 45.  
 Define variable per note, add to CI 45  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add variable definition in 102.2.6.3  
 PlnkRspTm  
 TYPE: 16-bit integer  
 This read only variable indicates the PHYs minimum response time to a downstream PHY Link instruction in units of 16/204.8 MHz. The maximum value for this variable is 61440 (4.8 ms) which is also the default value for this variable.  
 Add Row in Table 102-3  
 PHY Link response time | PHY Link response time | 1.1947.15:0 | PlnkRspTm | 47 | 15:0  
 Add new CI 45 Register  
 Add Row to Table 45-3  
 1.1947 | PHY Link response time | 45.2.1.160  
 Add new SCI:  
 45.2.1.160 PHY Link response time register (Register 1.1947)  
 The assignment of bits in the PHY Link response register is shown in Table 45-98ad. These bits indicate the time required by a CNU to respond to an EPoC Message Block received on the PHY Link and are a reflection of the PlnkRspTm defined in 102.2.6.3.  
 Table 45-98ad PHY Link response time register bit definitions  
 Bit(s) | Name | Description | R/W/a  
 1.1946.15:0 | PHY Link response time | Time required by a CNU to respond to an EPoC Message Block | RO  
 aRO = Read only  
 At pg line 35 change:  
 "The CNU shall decode and be capable of acting on instructions included in a downstream PHY Link frame within 4.8 ms."  
 To:  
 The CNU shall decode and be capable of acting on EPoC Message Block instructions included in a downstream PHY Link frame within 4.8 ms."  
 At 138 line 37 replace the Ed. Note with the following:



"The CNU may indicate it is capable of a shorter response time to a downstream EPoC Message Block by setting the PlnkRspTm to a value of less than 61440 (4.8 ms).

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 102 SC 102.2.6.2 P 240 L 10 # 3407

Remein, Duane Huawei Comment Type T Comment Status X

LocalTS is not directly visible to "Layer Management" so the following statement is false by definition: "Changing the value of this variable while running using Layer Management is highly undesirable and is unspecified." However PhyTimingOffset is and cautions concerning this issue have been addressed in another comment (Cl 102.4.1.7.2 pg 255 line 2) that formally defines that variable.

SuggestedRemedy

Strike "Changing the value of this variable while running using Layer Management is highly undesirable and is unspecified."

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 102 SC 102.3.1.1 P 244 L 7 # 3410

Remein, Duane Huawei Comment Type E Comment Status X

Clause 45 ref. "... per the US\_PHyLinkStrt variable (see US PHY Link Start, 45.2.1.139) ..."

SuggestedRemedy

change to: "... per the US\_PHyLinkStrt variable (see 102.3.5.3) ..."

Add to 102.3.5.3 US\_PHyLinkStrt TYPE: 12-bit unsigned integer This variable indicates the starting subcarrier of the upstream 10GPASS-XR PHY Link. It specifies the lowest frequency subcarrier of the upstream PHY Link used to carry PHY Link information bits.

In 45.2.1.139.1 change {ref} to 102.3.5.3.

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 102 SC 102.3.1.2 P 244 L 14 # 3403 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PICS

Nowhere do we specify where the US PHY Link modulation is set, only that it is limited to those type listed in Table 100-2. "The upstream PHY Link shall use any of the modulation formats listed under PHY Link CNU Tx/CLT Rx in Table 100-2."

SuggestedRemedy

Change to read: "The upstream PHY Link shall use any of the modulation formats listed under PHY Link CNU Tx/CLT Rx in Table 100-2 and is set using the US\_PhyLnkMod variable."

In 102.3.5.3 add: US\_PhyLnkMod TYPE: 4 bit integer This variable sets the type of modulation used for the upstream PHY Link. The assignment of bits to each modulation type is shown below.

- bit 3 2 1 0 1 x x x = reserved 0 1 1 1 = 128-QAM 0 1 1 0 = 64-QAM 0 1 0 1 = 32-QAM 0 1 0 0 = 16-QAM 0 0 1 1 = 8-QAM 0 0 1 0 = reserved 0 0 0 1 = BPSK 0 0 0 0 = reserved

In Table 102-3 add: US PHY Link Modulation | US PHY Link control | 1.1912.15:12 | US\_PhyLnkMod | 12 | 15:12

In Cl 45.2.1.139 US PHY Link control register (Register 1.1912) In table 45-98i change: 1.1912.15:12 | Reserved | Ignore on read | RO to: 1.1912.15:12 | US PHY Link Modulation | US PHY Link modulation type | R/W

Add: 45.2.1.138.1 US PHY Link Modulation (1.1912.15:12) Bits 1.1912.15:12 are used to set the modulation type of the US PHY Link. These bits are a reflection of the US\_PhyLnkMod variable defined in 102.3.5.3.

Proposed Response Response Status

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.3.3**                      **P 246**            **L 8**            # **3404**  
 Remein, Duane                                      Huawei

**Comment Type**    **E**            **Comment Status**    **X**

Incomplete ref:  
described in 102.1.4.2.1.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change to:  
102.1.4.1.1 and 102.1.4.2.1

**Proposed Response**            **Response Status**    **O**

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.4.1.5**                      **P 253**            **L 48**            # **3405**  
 Remein, Duane                                      Huawei

**Comment Type**    **E**            **Comment Status**    **X**

improper Figure Ref.  
"illustrated in 102-22."

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change to:  
"illustrated in Figure 102-22."

**Proposed Response**            **Response Status**    **O**

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.4.1.6**                      **P 254**            **L 16**            # **3384**  
 Remein, Duane                                      Huawei

**Comment Type**    **T**            **Comment Status**    **X**

Enhancements to CNI\_ID allocation.  
 1)include text about AssgndCNU\_ID (in same index as AllwdCNU\_ID) here in the discussion of CNU\_ID allocation message and explain how AssgndCNU\_ID and AllwdCNU\_ID are used at CNU.  
 2) Explain how PhyPowerOffset is used at CNU  
 3) Add AssgndCNU\_ID definition (see Sug Rem in my comment pg 264 ln 12)  
 4) Add formal definition for PHYPowerOffset

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 See remein\_3bn\_10\_0515.pdf (also in framemaker)

See related comment on SCI 102.4.3 pg 264 ln 12 suggested topic CNU\_ID\_Alloc

**Proposed Response**            **Response Status**    **O**

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.4.1.6**                      **P 254**            **L 42**            # **3406**  
 Remein, Duane                                      Huawei

**Comment Type**    **TR**            **Comment Status**    **X**

Undefined variable RangingOffset.  
 "When the CNU receives the PhyTimingOffset variable it shall add the new value of PhyTimingOffset to the RangingOffset."

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change to read:  
 "When the CNU receives the PhyTimingOffset variable it shall add the new value of PhyTimingOffset to the LocalTS."

**Proposed Response**            **Response Status**    **O**

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.4.1.7.2**                      **P 255**            **L 2**            # **3420**  
 Remein, Duane                                      Huawei

**Comment Type**    **T**            **Comment Status**    **X**

PhyTimingOffset, and PhyPowerOffset not formally defined.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Add to 102.4.1.7.2 Variables  
 PhyPowerOffset  
 TYPE: signed 8-bit integer  
 This variable is used to set the CNU upstream transmitter power by specifying the relative change, in units of 1/4 dB, the CNU is to make in order that transmissions arrive at the CLT at the desired power level. Changing the value of this variable while running using Management is highly undesirable and is unspecified.

PhyTimingOffset  
 TYPE: signed 32-bit integer  
 This variable is used to align the CNU to the upstream OFDM timing. PhyTimingOffset is in units of 1/204.8 MHz and a negative value causes the timing of the CNU transmissions to be delayed. Changing the value of this variable while running using Management is highly undesirable and is unspecified.

Update reference in 45.2.1.120 & 45.2.1.121 pg 49 ln 2 & 23

**Proposed Response**            **Response Status**    **O**

CI 102 SC 102.4.3 P 264 L 12 # 3417  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 AssgndCNU\_ID not formally defined, remove CI 45 ref "(see 45.2.1.141)"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 "(see 45.2.1.141)"  
 to  
 "(see 102.4.3.3)"  
 New definition included in remain\_3bn\_10\_0515.pdf:  
 AssgndCNU\_ID  
 TYPE: boolean  
 The value of this variable is used to indicate if the associated CNU\_ID value has been assigned to a CNU by the PHY. When the flag is set to a one the associated CNU\_ID has been assigned to a new CNU whereas when the flag is set to zero the associated CNU\_ID has not been assigned.  
 Update reference in 45.2.1.141.1 pg 47 ln 25 to 102.4.3.3  
 See related comment on SCI 102.4.1.6 pg 254 ln 16 suggested topic CNU\_ID\_Alloc  
 Proposed Response Response Status

CI 102 SC 102.4.3 P 264 L 12 # 3434  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X TxEnable PICS  
 Assuming we change TxEnable to PD\_Enable the new variable does not fully describe the state of link-up ready.  
 Create a new variable for this:  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Create new variable LinkUpRdy.  
 Change at Pg 264 ln 11"  
 "Once the CLT has verified the CNU is in the link-up status by reading the TxEnable variable as TRUE it may set ..."  
 To:  
 "Once the CLT has verified the CNU is in the link-up status by reading the Variable listed in the Link-Up column of Table 102-3 it shall set the LinUpRdy variable to TRUE and it may set ..."  
 Pg 266 ln 17 change:  
 "to be link-down  
 and set both PhyDiscComplete and TxEnable to FALSE"  
 to:  
 "to be link-down  
 and sets LinkUpRdy, PhyDiscComplete and PD\_Enable to FALSE"  
 at Pg 267 ln 4 and pg 267 ln 9 change:  
 "It may further force the CNU to reassess its' readiness for participation on the network by setting TxEnable to FALSE."  
 To:  
 "It may further force the CNU to reassess its' readiness for participation on the network by setting PD\_Enable and LinkUpRdy to FALSE."  
 Add Row to Table 102-13:  
 LinkUpRdy | 0 | 10 | (blank) | T  
 Add definition in 102.4.1.7.2  
 LinkUpRdy  
 TYPE: Boolean  
 This Boolean variable is set to TRUE by the CLT when it has verified all of the variables required for Link-Up state in Table 102-13. The variable is set to FALSE on reset or as describe in 102.4.4.  
 SCI 45.2.1.131 Pg 37 Ln 47 change table 98a as follows:  
 Add 1.1900.10 | Link Up Ready | The CNU is ready to enter the Link-Up state. | RW  
 Change 1.1900:15:10 to 1.1900:15:11  
 Add SCI 45.2.1.131.1 to read: "Link Up Ready (1.1900:10)"  
 "Bit 1.1900.10 indicates that the CNU is ready for the link-up state. This bit is a reflection of the LinkUpRdy variable defined in 102.4.1.7.2."  
 Add row to Table 102-3:

Link Up Ready | 10GPASS-XR control | 1.1900:10 | LinkUpRdy | 0 | 10

Proposed Response      Response Status

Cl 102	SC 102.4.3	P 265	L 49	# 3431
Remein, Duane		Huawei		

Comment Type **T**      Comment Status **X**

DS\_PHY\_LinkSync is not a required variable; if the PHY Link is not synchronized the rest of the variables listed in Table 102-13 cannot be obtained.

SuggestedRemedy

remove row from table

Also remove Ed Note on pg 267 ln 1 (assuming OFDMA\_ClkSync is defined).

Proposed Response      Response Status

Cl 102	SC 102.4.4.1	P 266	L 25	# 3357
Remein, Duane		Huawei		

Comment Type **T**      Comment Status **X**

Clear non-controversial TBDs in Clause 102

SuggestedRemedy

pg ln Replace with  
266 25 TBD(5?) -> 10 (48.8 ns, aligned with Leo's 50 ns alignment)

Proposed Response      Response Status

Cl 102	SC 102.4.4.1	P 266	L 27	# 3507
Laubach, Mark		Broadcom		

Comment Type **T**      Comment Status **X**

After reviewing DOCSIS D3.1 MULPI I05, the CNU may be receiving the DS PHY Link, but not properly receiving one or more downstream channels properly.

Consider adding the following new row after DS PHY Link loss of frame:  
Condition "DS Data FEC lost of lock". Description "After successfully decoding FEC codewords in a prior downstream frame, the PCS is unable to decode any FEC codeword in a downstream frame for 3 or more consecutive frames."

Line 50: delete editors note.

SuggestedRemedy

As per comment.

Proposed Response      Response Status

Cl 103	SC 103.1	P 271	L 5	# 3353
Remein, Duane		Huawei		

Comment Type **E**      Comment Status **X**

Change Protocol to protocol (2x) and Coax to coax in this para.

SuggestedRemedy

Per comment

Proposed Response      Response Status

CI 103 SC 103.1 P 272 L 26 # 3429  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Include a statement regarding similarities between CI 77 & 64 with CI 103 and a table that summarizes the major differences between CI 103 defined items (variables, counters, functions etc.) and those of CI 77.

SuggestedRemedy

At the end of CI 103..1 add the following:  
"The EPoC Multipoint MAC Control shares much in common with prior versions of this protocol defined in Clause 64 and Clause 77. There are a number of variables, constants and functions that are complementary to those defined for EPON Multipoint MAC Control but that are unique to EPoC. These are listed in Table 103-1."  
Add Table 103-1 as shown in remein\_3bn\_17\_0515.pdf pg 1

{see related comments on fecOffset pg 283 ln 27 and IdleGapCount pg 283 ln 37}

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 103 SC 103.1.2 P 274 L 1 # 3360  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Figure 103-2 should be nearly identical to Figure 101-1 and 100-1 but isn't

SuggestedRemedy

Copy Figure 101-1 to 103-1 changing highlighting and adding "CCDN" to abbreviation key at the bottom.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 103 SC 103.2 P 276 L 40 # 3362  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

There are no substantive differences between CI 103.2/103.2.1/103.2.1.1/103.2.2 and the corresponding subclauses of CI 77. We should avoid duplication between these clauses where possible.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace the text of 103.2 with the following:  
"As depicted in Figure 103-3, the Multipoint MAC Control functional block contains functions very similar to those found in Clause 77. In EPoC the CLT replaces the OLT and the CNU replaces the ONU. Significant differences are noted in the following sections."

Replace the text of 103.2.1 with the following:  
"The principle of Multipoint MAC Control is the same as those described in 77.2.1 for EPON."

Replace the text of 103.2.1.1 with the following:  
"The ranging and timing processes for EPoC are the same as those described in 77.2.1.1 for EPON."

Replace the text of 103.2.2 with the following:  
"The purpose and high level functionality of multipoint transmission control is similar to those described in 77.2.2 for EPON. Detailed differences are noted in the definitions below and in Figure 103-9 through Figure 103-14.

Remove Figure 103-4-"Round trip time calculation".  
RETAIN Figure 103-5-"Multipoint Transmission Control service interfaces" through . Figure 103-14-"CNU Control Multiplexer state diagram".  
RETAIN sections 103.2.2.1 "Constants" through 103.2.2.7 "State diagrams".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 103 SC 103.2.2 P 279 L 41 # 3422  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Remove the following Editors Notes:

Pg Ln  
279 41  
282 53  
285 25  
287 7  
287 42  
292 52  
294 1

SuggestedRemedy

Per Comment

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 103 SC 103.2.2 P 281 L 2 # 3409  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Figure 103-7 still has a carry-over from TDD - "transmitAllowed(n)"

SuggestedRemedy

Remove from:  
Figure 103-7  
Figure 103-13

Pg 285 ln 12 change  
"This variable is used to control PDU transmission at the CNU and at the CLT and is defined in 64.2.2.3."  
to  
"This variable is used to control PDU transmission at the CNU and is defined in 64.2.2.3."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 103 SC 103.2.2.1 P 282 L 35 # 3361  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

MAC\_Control\_type is defined in Cl 32 not 64.

SuggestedRemedy

Change ref from 64.2.2.1 to 31.4.1.3

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 103 SC 103.2.2.1 P 282 L 48 # 3358  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

tqSizeC is dependent on the data rate and cannot therefore be a constant.

SuggestedRemedy

Move this definition to 103.2.2.3  
Change "constant" to "variable"  
Strike "VALUE: TBD"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 103 SC 103.2.2.3 P 283 L 16 # 3427  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

There are inconsistencies in how we are cross referencing variable in CL 103 when the variable is previously defined in EPON. For example data\_rx is defined 4 times in the draft. Here the full definition is repeated and a cross reference provided to 64.2.2.3  
Pg 299 ln 46 is simply cross referenced to 64.2.2.3  
Pg 309 ln 49 is cross referenced to 103.2.2.3 as is the def on pg 314 ln 25.

SuggestedRemedy

For each variable that is identical to one defined in Cl 64 or 77:  
For the 1st instance of the definition repeat the def and provide a cross reference to the earliest definition.  
For all subsequent definitions internally cross reference to the first definition in Cl 103.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 103 SC 103.2.2.3 P 283 L 27 # 3363  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

There are several defined items in CI 103.2.2.x that are different between EPoC and EPON such as fecOffset. It would be a good idea to give these unique names.

This is true for:

- Pg Ln Variable,
- 283 25 fecOffset,
- 284 10 OctetsRemaining,
- 284 36 ResetBound,
- 285 36 CheckGrantSize(length),
- 287 16 packet\_initiate\_timer,
- 314 31 effectiveLength,
- 316 17 rndDlyTmr,

SuggestedRemedy

Globally change:

- fecOffset -> fecOffsetC (15 instances)
- OctetsRemaining -> OctetsRemainingC (3 instances)
- ResetBound -> ResetBoundC (4 instances)
- CheckGrantSize -> CheckGrantSizeC (3 instances)
- packet\_initiate\_timer -> packet\_initiate\_timerC (6 instances)
- effectiveLength -> effectiveLengthC (5 instances)
- mdDlyTmr -> rndDlyTmrC (3 instances)

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 103 SC 103.2.2.3 P 283 L 37 # 3421  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

There are several defined item in CI CI 103.2.2.x that are identical to items defined elsewhere for EPON. For example IdleGapCount definition is identical to that in CI 77.2.2.3.

This is true for:

- Pg Ln Variable (xRef)
- 283 35 IdleGapCount (CI 77.2.2.3),
- 284 41 RTT (cl 64.2.2.3),
- 285 33 Opcode-specific function(opcode) (CI 64.3.5.5),
- 286 43 select() (CI 64.2.2.4),
- 286 48 SelectFrame() (CI 64.2.2.4),
- 287 1 sizeof(sdu) (CI 64.2.2.4),
- 300 26 pendingGrants (64.3.3.2),
- 310 3 mpcp\_timeout (64.3.4.2),
- 310 14 report\_timeout (64.3.4.2),
- 310 27 report\_periodic\_timer (64.3.4.4),
- 313 28 max\_future\_grant\_time (64.3.5.1),
- 314 12 currentGrant (64.3.5.2),
- 314 36 gate\_timeout (64.3.5.2),
- 314 41 grantList (64.3.5.2),
- 314 53 maxDelay (64.3.5.2),
- 315 8 nextGrant (64.3.5.2),
- 315 14 nextStopTime (64.3.5.2),
- 315 33 empty(list) (64.3.5.3),
- 315 36 InsertInOrder(sorted\_list, inserted\_element) (64.3.5.3),
- 315 42 IsBroadcast(grant) (64.3.5.3),
- 315 47 PeekHead(sorted\_list) (64.3.5.3),
- 315 51 Random(r) (64.3.5.3),
- 316 1 RemoveHead(sorted\_list) (64.3.5.3),
- 316 7 gntStTmr (64.3.5.4),
- 316 11 gate\_periodic\_timer (64.3.5.4)

SuggestedRemedy

Add to the descriptions: "as described in xxx" replacing xxx with the appropriate ref.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 103 SC 103.2.2.4 P 285 L 36 # 3356  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 The pseudo code for CheckGrantSize() should be in quasi "C"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace the pseudo code for CheckGrantSize() with that in remein\_3bn\_16\_0515.pdf.  
 Remove Editors note pg 286 ln 17.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 103 SC 103.3.3 P 298 L 8 # 3424  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 In numerous figures "RFOnTime" should be "rfOnTime"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace 19 instance of "RFOnTime" with "rfOnTime"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 103 SC 103.3 P 294 L 3 # 3423  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 There are no substantive differences between CI 103.3/103.3.1/103.3.2/103.3.2.x/103.3.3/103.3.4 and the corresponding subclauses of CI 77, with some exceptions. We should avoid duplication between these clauses where possible.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 See remein\_3bn\_17\_0515.pdf pg 3-5  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 103 SC 103.3.3.2 P 300 L 26 # 3425  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The definition of pendingGrants is identical to that in 64.3.3.2.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Append to the description  
 "and is defined in 64.3.3.2."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 103 SC 103.3.2.4 P 295 L 42 # 3372  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Given that this only applies to MAC Control and that time in PHY is seen as distance there is no reason these TBDs cannot be the same as in EPON.  
 In cl 77 these two TBD's are both 1024 (i.e., 16.384 us).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change both TBDs to 1024 (i.e., 16.384 us).  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 103 SC 103.3.3.2 P 300 L 35 # 3508  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Change the description of the syncTime variable to "This variable holds the time required to stabilize an EPON receiver at the OLT (see 76.3.2.5.3 and 77.3.3). The EPoC CLT OFDMA receiver is synchronized and stablized during PHY Discovery and does not use a synchronization preamble as part of the upstream burst (see 101.3.2.5.3). This variable is present to maintain compatibility with the EPON MPCP.  
 <newline>  
 VALUE: 0  
 Line 44: delete Editors note.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O



CI 103 SC 103.3.4 P 294 L 3 # 3426  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

There are no substantive differences between CI 103.3/103.3.1/103.3.2/103.3.2.x/103.3.3/103.3.4/103.3.5/103.3.6 and the corresponding subclauses of CI 77, with some exceptions. We should avoid duplication between these clauses where possible.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace the text of 103.3 with the following:  
"As depicted in Figure 103-3, the Multipoint MAC Control functional block comprises nearly the same functions and layering system as that described in 77.3. In EPoC the CLT replaces the OLT and the CNU replaces the ONU. Significant differences are noted in the following sections.

103.3.1 Principles of Multipoint Control Protocol

The principles of the Multipoint Control Protocol are the same as those found in 77.3.1 except the EPoC system uses an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access (OFDMA) method in the upstream direction. In EPON the Multipoint Control Protocol allows one and only one MAC is allowed to transmit at any given time. In EPoC the Multipoint Control Protocol allows multiple MACs to transmit in any given time but coincident transmitters are separated in frequency.

103.3.2 Compatibility considerations

103.3.2.1 PAUSE operation

See 77.3.2.1

103.3.2.2 Optional Shared LAN emulation

Optional Shared LAN emulation for EPoC is the same as described in 77.3.2.2 except the specific behavior of the filtering layer at the RS is specified in 101.2.4.3.

103.3.2.3 Multicast and single copy broadcast support

Multicast and single copy broadcast support in EPoC is the same as described in 77.3.2.3 except the configuration of SCB channels as well as filtering and marking of frames for support of SCB is defined in 101.2.4.3."

RETAIN the text of 103.3.2.4 Delay requirements as is.

Replace the text of 103.3.3 with the following:

"Discovery processing in the EPoC system is largely the same as in the EPON system with the following exceptions. In the EPoC system CNUs that have not completed PHY Discovery process (see 102.4.1) will not respond to Discovery GATE MPCPDUs. In the EPoC coax cable distribution network only one upstream data rate is allowed for a given configuration. The laserOnTime and laserOffTime parameters of EPON are replaced in EPoC with rfOnTime and rfOffTime, respectively."

Remove Figure 103-15

Replace the text in 103.3.4 with the following:

"Report processing in EPoC is as described in 77.3.4."

Replace the text in 103.3.4 with the following:

"Gate processing in EPoC is as described in 77.3.4 with the exception being that EPoC used an RF transmitter rather than a laser."

Replace the text of 103.3.6 with the following:

"MPCPDU structure and encoding in EPoC is as described in 77.3.4 with the exceptions noted below."

Replace the text of 103.3.6.1 with the following:

"The GATE used in EPoC is the same as used for EPON with the following exceptions. In EPoC rfOnTime and rfOffTime replace laserOnTime and laserOffTime, respectively. The 16-bit Discovery Information register described in 77.3.6.1 is not used in EPoC; all bits in this register are reserved and ignored on reception."

Replace the text of 103.3.6.1 with the following:

"The REPORT description for EPoC is identical to that of EPON."

Replace the text of 103.3.6.2 with the following:

"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 103 SC 103.3.5.2 P 314 L 1 # 3359  
Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type T Comment Status X

BurstOverhead definition needs to be aligned with EPoC burst overhead.

"This variable represents the burst overhead and equals the sum of rfOnTime, rfOffTime, syncTime and an additional {TBD} time\_quanta to account for END\_BURST\_DELIMITER and two leading IDLE vectors of the payload. This variable is expressed in units of time\_quanta."

SuggestedRemedy

Change to read:

"This variable represents the burst overhead and equals the sum of rfOnTime, rfOffTime, syncTime, Start Marker, End Marker and two leading IDLE vectors of the payload. This variable is expressed in units of time\_quanta."

Proposed Response Response Status O



CI 45 SC 45.2.1.136 P 43 L 1 # 3365  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Pg 201 line 8: EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): the above definition are essentially copies from CI 45.2.1.112. Recommend keeping this and referencing this from CI 45.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change subclauses 45.2.1.136.2 and 45.2.1.136.4 from:  
 45.2.1.136.2 Type 2 Start (1.1909.11:8)  
 Register bits 1.1909.11 through 1.1909.8 indicate the number, as a integer between 0 and 15, of the first subcarrier designated as a Type 2 Pilot. These register bits are a reflection of the variable Type2\_Start defined in 101.4.3.7.1.  
 45.2.1.136.4 Type 1 Start (1.1909.3:0)  
 Register bits 1.1909.3 through 1.1909.0 indicate the number, as a integer between 0 and 15, of the first subcarrier designated as a Type 1 Pilot. These register bits are a reflection of the variable Type1\_Start defined in 101.4.3.7.1.  
 To:  
 Type 2 Start (1.1909.11:8)  
 Bits 1.1909.11:8 indicate the number of the first subcarrier designated as a Type 2 Pilot. These bits are a reflection of the variable Type2\_Start defined in 101.4.3.7.1.  
 Type 1 Start (1.1909.3:0)  
 Bits 1.1909.3:0 indicate the number of the first subcarrier designated as a Type 1 Pilot. These bits are a reflection of the variable Type1\_Start defined in 101.4.3.7.1.

Remove the Ed Note pg 201 In 8

Pg 201 In5: Typo - in line 5 "Type 1Start" s/b "Type2Start"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.137.4 P 45 L 18 # 3439  
 Remein, Duane Huawei

Comment Type E Comment Status X PICS

From Pg 158 In 48: EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): the above definitions were copied from those in CI 45. We should probably keep these are reference them from CI 45 rather than keep both.  
 Modify the definition in CI 45.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Pg 45 In 21 Change  
 Change 45.2.1.137.1 US copy in process (1.1910.3) from:  
 "When read as a one bit 1.1910.3 indicates that a copy of the currently active upstream profile to the inactive profile is in process. Note that while this variable has a value of one writes to all upstream profile variables shall be ignored and switching between profiles is prohibited. This register bit is a reflection of the variable US\_CpyInP defined in 101.4.1.1.1."  
 To:  
 "When read as a one, bit 1.1910.11 indicates that a copy of the currently active upstream profile to the inactive profile is in process, writes to all upstream profile variables are ignored, and switching between profiles is prohibited. This bit is a reflection of the variable US\_CpyInP defined in 101.4.1.1.1."

Change 45.2.1.137.2 US profile copy (1.1910.2) from:  
 "When bit 1.1910.2 is set to one a copy of the currently active upstream profile to the inactive profile is initiated. Once initiated this action continues to completion (i.e., it cannot be interrupted or aborted once initiated). These register bits are a reflection of the variable US\_PrflCpy defined in 101.4.1.1.1."  
 To:  
 "When bit 1.1910.10 is set to one, a copy of the currently active upstream profile to the inactive profile is initiated and will continue to completion. This bit is a reflection of the variable US\_PrflCpy defined in 101.4.1.1.1."

Change 45.2.1.137.4 DS copy in process (1.1910.3) from:  
 "When read as a one bit 1.1910.3 indicates that a copy of the currently active downstream profile to the inactive profile is in process. Note that while this variable has a value of one writes to all upstream profile variables shall be ignored and switching between profiles is prohibited. This register bit is a reflection of the variable DS\_CpyInP defined in 101.4.1.1.1."  
 To:  
 "When read as a one, bit 1.1910.3 indicates that a copy of the currently active downstream profile to the inactive profile is in process, writes to all upstream profile variables are ignored, and switching between profiles is prohibited. This bit is a reflection of the variable DS\_CpyInP defined in 101.4.1.1.1."

Change 45.2.1.137.5 DS profile copy (1.1910.2) from:  
 "When bit 1.1910.2 is set to one a copy of the currently active downstream profile to the inactive profile is initiated. Once initiated this action continues to completion (i.e., it cannot be interrupted or aborted once initiated). These register bits are a reflection of the variable UDS\_PrflCpy defined in 101.4.1.1.1."  
 To:

"When bit 1.1910.2 is set to one, a copy of the currently active downstream profile to the inactive profile is initiated and will continue to completion. This bit is a reflection of the variable UDS\_PrflCpy defined in 101.4.1.1.1."

Remove the Ed Note pg 158 ln 48

*Proposed Response*      *Response Status*

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.7a.2.1**      **P 56**      **L 21**      # **3383**  
Remein, Duane      Huawei

*Comment Type*    **E**      *Comment Status* **X**

This statement made sense when the bit definition was in Reg 12.1.3:0 but now that the enumeration is in CI 101 it doesn't.  
"See registers 12.1.3 through 12.1.0 for interpretation of individual bits."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Strike the statement in 4 places in 45.2.7a.2.x  
Strike the similar phrase in 3 places in 45.2.7a.3.x

*Proposed Response*      *Response Status*

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.7a.4**      **P 58**      **L 12**      # **3366**  
Remein, Duane      Huawei

*Comment Type*    **E**      *Comment Status* **X**

Pg 208 line 13: "EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): the above definition are essentially copies from CI 45.2.7a.3. Recommend keeping this and referencing this from CI 45."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change 45.2.7a.4.1 and 45.2.7a.4.2 from:  
45.2.7a.4.1 Real pre-equalizer coefficient SC(0) (12.2048.15:0)  
Register bits 12.2048.15 through 12.2048.0 specify the real part of the pre-equalizer coefficient for subcarrier 0 for the US OFDMA channel. The number is a Q2.14 format signed fractional number. This register is a reflection of the variable EQ\_Coeff(0) defined in 101.4.3.11.2.  
45.2.7a.4.2 Imaginary pre-equalizer coefficient SC(0) (12.2049.15:0)  
Register bits 12.2049.15 through 12.2049.0 specify the imaginary part of the pre-equalizer coefficient for subcarrier 0 for the US OFDMA channel. The number is a Q2.14 format signed fractional number. This register is a reflection of the variable EQ\_Coeff(0) defined in 101.4.3.11.2.  
To:  
45.2.7a.4.1 Real pre-equalizer coefficient SC(0) (12.2048.15:0)  
Register bits 12.2048.15 through 12.2048.0 specify the real part of the pre-equalizer coefficient for subcarrier 0 for the US OFDMA channel. This register is a reflection of the variable EQ\_CoeffR(0) defined in 101.4.3.11.2.  
45.2.7a.4.2 Imaginary pre-equalizer coefficient SC(0) (12.2049.15:0)  
Register bits 12.2049.15 through 12.2049.0 specify the imaginary part of the pre-equalizer coefficient for subcarrier 0 for the US OFDMA channel. This register is a reflection of the variable EQ\_CoeffI(0) defined in 101.4.3.11.2.

Removed Ed Note pg 208 ln 13

*Proposed Response*      *Response Status*

**CI 56**      **SC**      **P 69**      **L 1**      # **3488**  
Laubach, Mark      Broadcom

*Comment Type*    **ER**      *Comment Status* **X**

Delete the two last blank pages.

*SuggestedRemedy*

*Proposed Response*      *Response Status*

Cl 56 SC 56.1 P 63 L 5 # 3482  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Add "of 56.1" after "first paragraph".  
Delete "Change the third paragraph as shown below."

Line 26: add editing directive before third paragraph: "  
"Change the last paragraph of 56.1 as follows:"

Line 25. Make the reference to Figure 56-4a a cross reference.

Line 29: Make all references to Clause 100-103 cross references.

Line 38: make ref to CL 100 a cross reference.

Line 43: change "a new paragraph" to "two new paragraphs"

Line 50: lower case words before "(ODN)"

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 56 SC 56.1.2.1 P 65 L 4 # 3484  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Add cross ref for Clause 103.

Line 7, add cross ref for Figure 56-4a

Line 18, add cross ref for Clause 76 and Clause 101

Same for line 28.

Line 37-38, add cross refs for Clauses 100-103.

Line 40, delete "(as modified by IEEE Std 802.3bk-2013)"

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 56 SC 56.1.2.1 P 64 L 17 # 3483  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Change "PR-type" to "XR-type" in PMD box., Same for Line 41.

Line 49, insert "CCDN coax cable distribution network" before CLT line.

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 56 SC 56.1.3 P 62 L 18 # 3485  
Laubach, Mark Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

In Table 56-1, change tag to XREF for all "60" and "75".

Change references to "100" to cross references.

SuggestedRemedy

Changed color to forest green as a remedy.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 56 SC 56.1.3 P 63 L 30 # 3489  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Change editing directive "Change Table 56-3 as follows" to "Change Table 56-3 as follows to add the four right most new columns for Clauses 100, 101, 102, and 103."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 56 SC 56.1.3 P 67 L 27 # 3486  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 In editing directive, delete "(as modified by IEEE Std 802.3bk-2013)"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 67 SC 67.2.3a P 72 L 17 # 3491  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Delete subclause 67.2.3a and the following italicized text on line 18-20. No example topologies have been accepted by TF consensus.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 67 SC 67.6.1 P 72 L 25 # 3490  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Change editing directive to: "Change the second paragraph of 67.6.1 as follows:"  
 Line 37: Change editing directive to: "Change the first paragraph of 67.6.3 as follows:"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 67 SC 67.6.1 P 72 L 28 # 3524  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Remove editors note, no longer relevant.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 As per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 76 SC 76 P 73 L 3 # 3492  
 Laubach, Mark Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Insert subclause titles before editing directive:  
 76.2 Reconciliation Sublayer (RS) for 10G-EPON  
 76.2.6 Mapping of XGMII and GMII signals to PLS service primitives  
 76.2.6.1 Functional specifications for multiple MACs  
 76.2.6.1.3 RS Receive function  
 76.2.6.1.3.2 LLID  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Note that an H6 is not in the current template, left as text.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 99 SC n/a P 1 L 1 # 3449  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Change Front Matter per remain\_3bn\_11\_0515.pdf  
 (on behalf of P. Anslow, see anslow\_3bn\_01\_0515.pdf)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 per comment  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 99 SC n/a P 2 L 1 # 3450  
 Remein, Duane Huawei  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Update abstract text & keywords list and update project description on pg 4 line 49.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace [abstract text] with:  
 "defines physical layer specifications and management parameters for the operation of Ethernet Passive Optical Networks (EPON) Protocol over coaxial media.  
  
 Replace [keywords list] with:  
 "Ethernet Passive Optical Networks (EPON), EPON Protocol over Coax (EPoC), Multi-Point MAC Control (MPMC), orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM), Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS), Physical Media Attachment (PMA), Physical Medium Dependent (PMD), PON, Point to Multipoint (P2MP), Reconciliation Sublayer (RS)"  
  
 Replace:  
 "This amendment adds the physical layer specifications and management parameters for the operation of EPON Protocol over coaxial media. [complete]"  
 with  
 "This amendment adds physical layer specifications and management parameters for symmetric and/or asymmetric operation of up to 10 Gb/s on point-to-multipoint Radio Frequency (RF) distribution plants comprising either amplified or passive coaxial media. It also extends the operation of Ethernet Passive Optical Networks (EPON) protocols, such as Multipoint Control Protocol (MPCP) and Operation Administration and Management (OAM)."  
 (copied from PAR)  
 Proposed Response Response Status O