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Dear Dr Oehler,

Thank you for your liaison advising that a new project to provide guidelines on installed cabling to support 25GBASE-T (ISO/IEC TR 11801-9905) has been approved. The guidance on qualification, measurement, mitigation procedures and use cases contained in this Technical Report will be of great interest to the IEEE P802.3bq 25G/40GBASE-T Task Force, which is currently working to finalize the specification of 25GBASE-T. The draft has already progressed through both working group ballot and through the first round of sponsor balloting. This means that technical requirements are complete, and the allowed scope of modifications is decreasing. We expect that a second round of sponsor balloting will be completing around the time of the ISO/IEC SC25 WG3 meeting. To that end, we kindly encourage SC 25/WG 3 to consider providing a copy of the latest working draft of this document to the IEEE P802.3bq Task Force for review and consideration prior to the IEEE 802.3 plenary meeting taking place the week of March 13, 2016.

Sincerely,

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