

IEEE P802.3by 25Gb/s Ethernet Task Force Informal Communication

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Dear John,

Thank you for communicating to the Task Force the forthcoming Ethernet Alliance "25 Gb/s Signaling Feasibility Technical Demonstration." We appreciate the request to provide input that may be considered in the development of the demonstration's test plan.

Per the adopted time line of the project, the Task Force is currently working towards the completion of a technically complete document, and is planning to request Working Group Ballot at the IEEE 802 July 2015 Plenary. While discussing your request, it was noted that any channel data, such as 4-port s-parameters, that could be provided would be greatly appreciated.

To enable the event participants to evaluate other tests for the event test plans, a copy of the current IEEE P802.3 25GbE draft (Draft 1.0) has been included. We request that access to this draft will be restricted to event participants only. Please note that this draft is a work in progress and is expected to evolve through completion of the standardization process.

We appreciate the request from the Ethernet Alliance and its support of 25 Gb/s Ethernet. We look forward to continued dialogue with the Ethernet Alliance and any feedback that can be provided.

Sincerely,

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