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Dear Mr. Otto and members of the OIF,

Thank you for your liaison letters providing the status of the OIF CEI-56G projects and for providing us with copies of the latest drafts of the respective implementation agreements.

We would like to inform you about the status of the IEEE P802.3bs 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s Ethernet and the IEEE P802.3cd 50 Gb/s, 100 Gb/s, and 200 Gb/s Ethernet Projects.

The IEEE P802.3bs project is in the Sponsor Ballot phase and just completed its 2nd Re-circulation ballot, while the IEEE P802.3cd project is in the Working Group ballot phase and just completed its initial ballot. We are happy to provide you with the most current copies of the two project drafts (P802.3bs Draft 3.3 and P802.3cd Draft 2.1).

We request that these drafts only be shared with your membership.

Sincerely,

David Law

Chair, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group

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