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Editorial

using the term "both" appears verbose in nearly 20 instances.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove the work "both"

*Response*

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REJECT.

The word "both" is found 24 times in the document. The proposed change in the comment does not contain sufficient detail so that the CRG can understand the specific changes that satisfy the commenter. The commenter does not specify which "nearly 20" instances should be deleted. This is used in the front matter 3 times and 21 times in the "new text". A search of 802.3-2018 shows that the word "both" is found 938 times. This is a word commonly used in this specification to indicate that there are two conditions or two actions.

Regarding the specific instance cited in the comment at page 40 line 36, the CRG disagrees with the commenter. The use of 'both' in this instance is not extraneous and clarifies that MultiGBASE-T1 OAM capability requires support by both the local PHY and its link partner.