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**LIAISON STATEMENT on PON and Optical Point-to-Point Systems**

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As has been communicated before, Q.2/15 is proceeding to study gigabit rate optical access systems. At our most recent meeting, a new expanded version of the Service Requirements for Gigabit PON systems has been produced (see CJ09R1):

Requirements for new Recommendations on point-to-point systems are also being identified. Q.2/15 proposes to discuss Ethernet based point-to-point optical access systems with focus on the optical distribution network (ODN) and operations and management (OAM) functions (see CJ03R1, CJ04R1, CJ05R1).

The members of Q.2/15 hope that the members of 802.3ah will familiarize themselves with the content of these early draft documents, and consider them when devising any new specifications.

Attachments: CJ09R1, CJ03R1, CJ04R1, and CJ05R1.

Your comments on this Liaison will be kindly appreciated, for example by means of an official reply, for our next meeting on 24/25 October in the Boston area.

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