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Subject: VDSL Linecode Decision

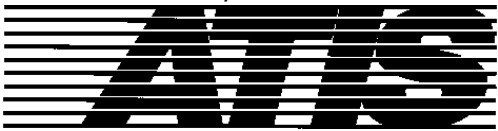
Mr. Howard Frazier, Chairman, IEEE 802.3ah (EFM)
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Dear Mr. Frazier,

At its June 18/19, 2003, meeting T1E1.4 considered the results from laboratory testing performed on example DMT and QAM implementations as well as presentations from various contributors. Subsequently, T1E1.4 reached a consensus to develop a draft proposed American National Standard for VDSL specifying only the DMT line code and, in parallel, develop a draft proposed Committee T1 Technical Requirements (TRQ) document for VDSL specifying only the QAM line code. T1E1.4 intends that both documents would be maintained going forward.

I look forward to our continuing cooperation. Should you desire additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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Regards,

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