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The Ethernet in the First Mile (EFM) Task Force appreciates the communication sent from study group 15 concerning its work in the area of fibre access networks.

The EFM Task Force is working towards finalizing the baseline architectures for its several network types, including the PON based system. The documents sent address many of the same issues that we are considering. For example, at the present time, the point to multipoint (P2MP) PMD baseline for PON is quite similar to that suggested in portions of G.GPON.PMD. A copy of this P2MP PMD baseline approach is attached, and we encourage you to consider it in your deliberations.

The EFM Task Force looks forward to a continuing dialog with the participants of the Q.2/15 effort, and we welcome your attendance and participation at our upcoming meetings.
