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Q.3/13 have requested the assignment of a code point for OAM frames that they will define later. We understand that you are considering assigning a vendor specific code. This causes us some concern since the intent of Q.3/13 is that these OAM frames will be utilized by any vendor that provides Ethernet equipment for deployment in the Telecommunications network. We urge you to consider these concerns when reaching a decision on the code point assignment.