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Task Force

Agenda and General Information

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Agenda - Monday

- **Welcome and introductions**
- **Objectives for this meeting**
- **Reflector and WWW site**
- **Sponsor ballot results**
- **IEEE standards process**
- **Development schedule**
- **Reviewing D3.1**
- **Liaison letter(s)**

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Objectives for this meeting

- Review sponsor ballot recirculation results
- Review material in Annex 4A
- Consider and debate proposal regarding unidirectional transmission of OAM PDUs



Reflector and web (new)

- To subscribe to our reflector(s), send email to:

listserv@ieee.org

and include one or more of the following
in the ***body of the message:***

subscribe stds-802-3-efm <your email address>

subscribe stds-802-3-efm-p2mp <your email address>

subscribe stds-802-3-efm-p2p <your email address>

subscribe stds-802-3-efm-oam <your email address>

- Our email reflector policy is described at:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/efm/reflector.html>



Reflector and web

- Our web site is located at:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/efm>

- Our private web site is located at:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/efm/private>

username:

password:

**This is where we keep our draft documents, and
where a set of ITU-T recommendations and drafts is stored**

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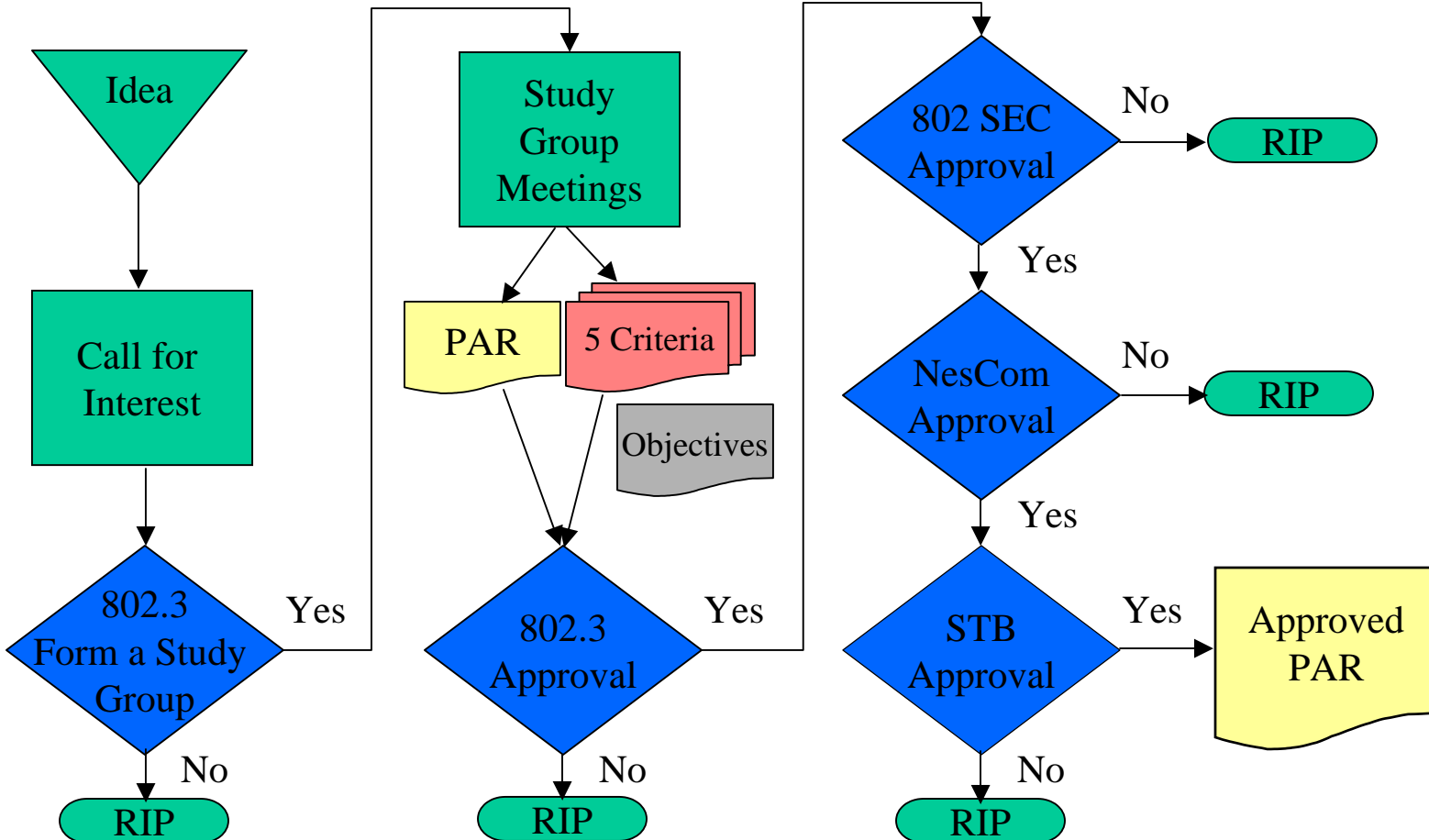
Sponsor ballot results

- D3.0 ballot closed 5-January
- D3.1 ballot closed 3-March

	Initial ballot			first recirc		
	#	%	stat	#	%	stat
Ballots sent	99			99		
Ballots ret.	80	80	OK	86	86	OK
Approve	54	73	FAIL	63	77	OK
Disapprove	20			18		
Abstain	6	8	OK	5	5	OK

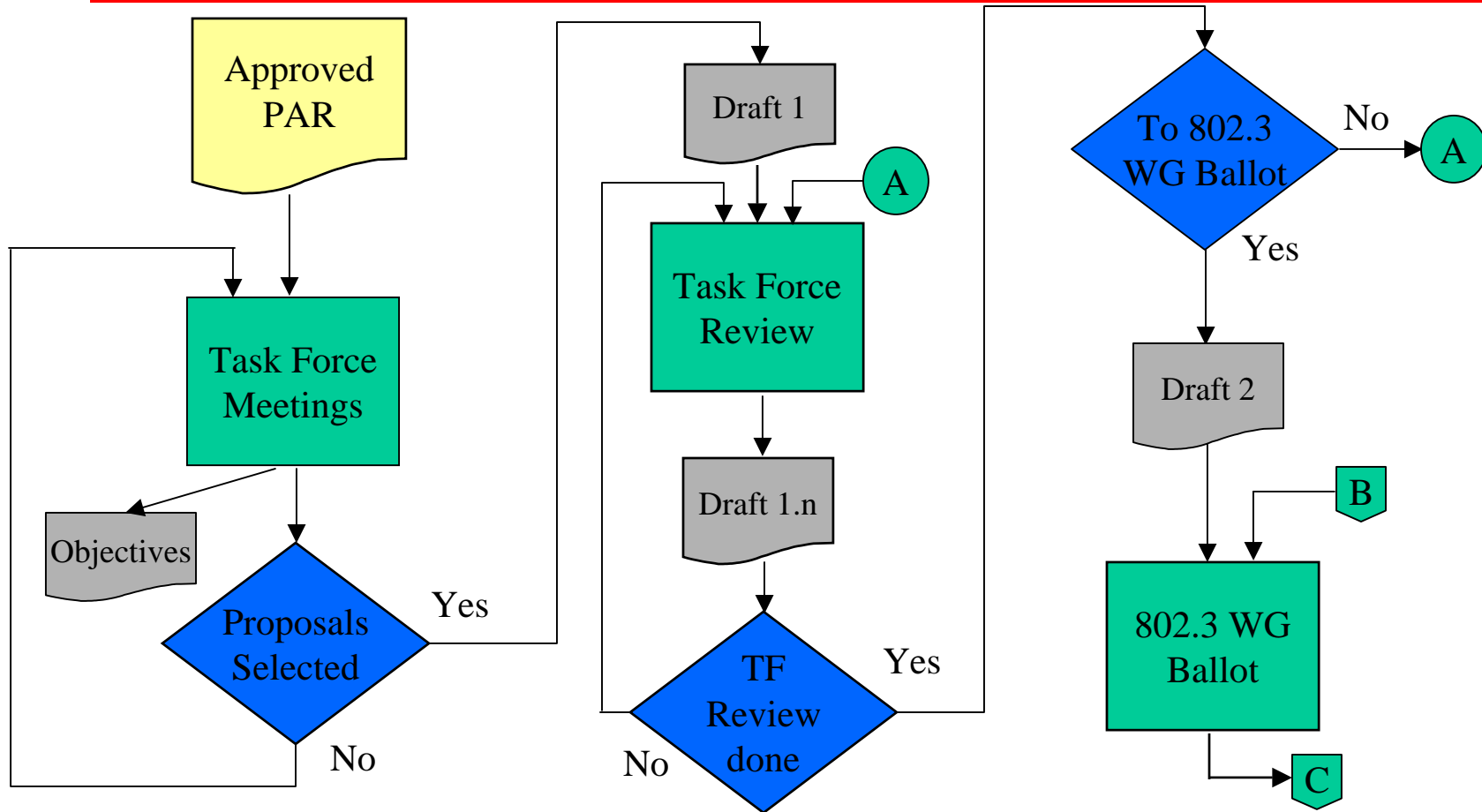


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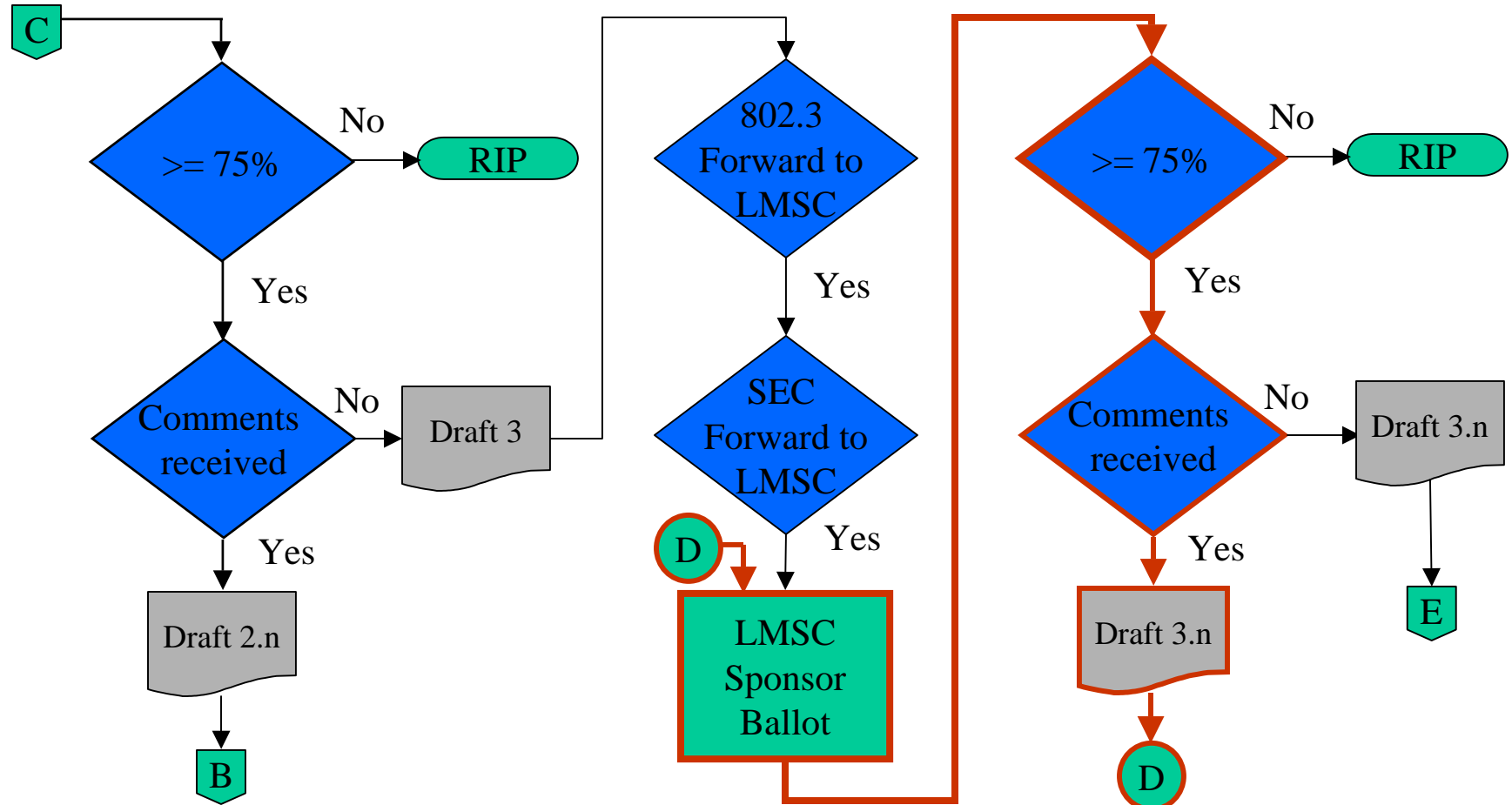
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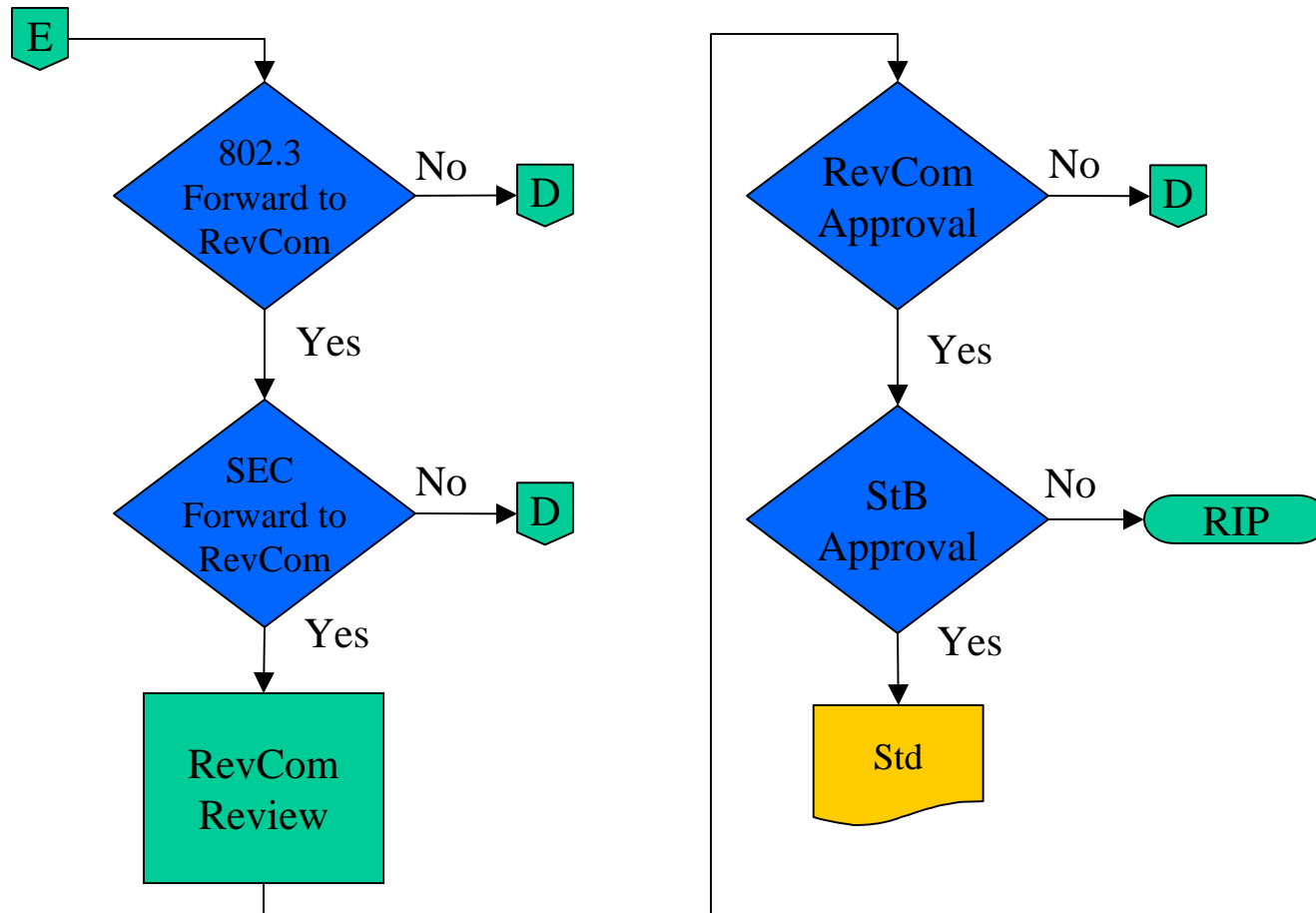


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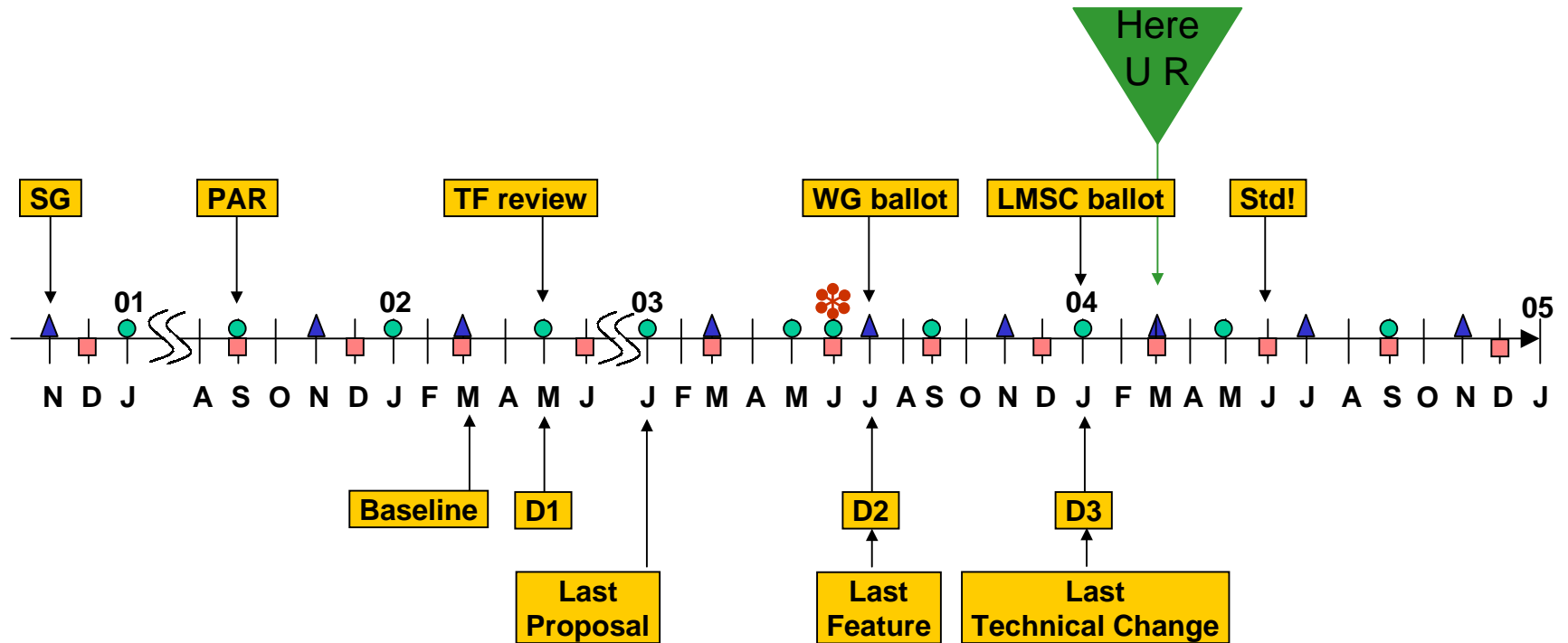
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Development schedule

- **We will stay on track IFF:**
 - **We consider and respond to all of our comments at this meeting**



Adopted timeline



-  T1E1 Decision
-  802 Plenary
-  802.3 Interim
-  IEEE-SA Standards Board

Adopted by IEEE 802.3ah 9-January-2003



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Reviewing draft D3.1

- **Our editors produced IEEE P802.3ah/D3.1, based on comments resolved in Vancouver**
- **We received 677 comments on D3.1**
 - 106 Technical Required
 - 226 Technical
 - 345 Editorial
- **We must consider and respond to each comment**

Reviewing draft D3.1

- **We do not have to accept every comment**
- **We can reject comments if they require changes that are undesirable or incorrect**
- **Every “TR” comment that is rejected must be rebutted and recirculated to the ballot group**



Reviewing draft D3.1

- **All changes to the draft must be recirculated to the ballot group**
- **Changes to the draft are “fair game” for new disapprove ballots during a recirculation**
- **Rejected and rebutted comments are “fair game” for disapprove ballots during a recirculation**

Reviewing draft D3.1

- We must reduce the number of disapprove ballots
- We must reduce the number of unresolved “TR” comments
- This is the very last chance to improve the draft

Liaison letters

- Q4/15
- T1E1 (2)



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