

EFM Copper

The week in summary

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Discussions

- **Baseline discussion in main group**
No conclusion, more focus needed?
- **Discussion in conjunction with OAM**
Request for presentations in July
- **Encapsulation – HDLC vs 64b/66b**
First steps in education
More research, presentation & discussion needed in July
- **Noise and evaluation criteria**
General consensus around framework but not details
- **Liaison & motions**

Liaison

- **Motion**
- **Approve the liaison letter to ITU-T Study Group 15, Question 4 as prepared by Barry O'Mahony**
- **Passed without objection**

Motions

- Include all the criteria in the presentation omahony_2_0502 as part of the copper baseline
- (in the copper STF)
- P: Patrick Stanley S: Chris Hansen
- (Table Y: 16 N: 21) **fail**
- All - Y: 21 N: 18 A: 6 **fail**

Motions

- **Adopt the presentation omahony_2_0502 as the framework for development of a copper baseline. Line item parameters are specifically excluded but will be added later.**
- **(in the copper STF)**
- **P: David Law S: Brad Booth**
- **All - Y: 25 N: 15 A: 6 fail**

Straw poll

- **Would you vote for the VDSL baseline as is:**
- **Y: 24 N: 16**
- **Would you vote for the VDSL baseline with Nelson's proposed change**
- **Y: 18 N: 19**

The Copperheads march on...

- Questions?