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To: Rick Townsend, T1E1 Chair
Massimo Sorbara, T1E1.4 Chair
Members of Committee T1E1.4

Subject: Liaison reference T1E1/2002-050a

Dear Chairmen, Members of Committee T1E1.4,

The IEEE 802.3ah Ethernet in the First Mile Task Force wishes to thank you for your continued interest in its work and for the information you provided in your letter of August 23, 2002.

The Task Force recognizes the spirit of cooperation between our two committees and appreciates your commitment to arrange your work items to make a decision on the VDSL linecode by August 2003. It should be noted that waiting for this date would have an impact on our development schedule.

The Task Force is currently in the review stage for our draft standard that references the T1E1.4 Trial Use VDSL standard (T1-424-Trial Use) and ITU-T Recommendation G.993.1 for the PMD and PMA layers. We continue to encourage liaison on this matter and we welcome the cross-membership participation in the process.

The timelines discussed in our committee are available for download at the following URL:

http://www.ieee802.org/3/efm/public/sep02/agenda_1_0902.pdf

Regards,

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