

Reach Ad Hoc Conference Call, December 6th 2007

Meeting Notes

Chair – Andy Moorwood

Meeting Secretary – Andy Moorwood

Attendance: by Phone Conference

Attendees (indicated by email response)

Andy Moorwood

John D Ambrosia

Eddie Tsumura

Chris Cole

Rita Horner

Pete Anslow

Steve Swanson

Arlon Martin

Larry Green

Brad Booth

Phil Marzolf

John Jaeger

Youichi Akasaka

Frank Chang

Arne Alping

Geoff Thompson

Shashi Patel

Paul Kolesar

John Petrilla

Hugh Barrass

Murat Serbay

Julien Fiere

Wenbin Jiang

Agenda

1. Introductory remarks – John D Ambrosia (Force10 Networks)

http://www.ieee802.org/3/hssg/public/reach/dambrosia_r1_1207.pdf

2. Relative cost information - Eddie Tsumura (Sumitomo Electric Industries)

http://www.ieee802.org/3/hssg/public/reach/Matsumoto_r1_1207.pdf

3. Review of presentations from November meeting

http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/hssg/public/nov07/cole_01_1107.pdf

http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/hssg/public/nov07/goergen_01_1107.pdf

http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/hssg/public/nov07/cole_03_1107.pdf

4. How to Proceed ?

The Chair opened the conference bridge at 9am Pacific and reminded the attendees of the IEEE patent policy and sent an email to the reflector to this effect (link to policy is attached here for convenience)

<http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/patent.html>

Comments on Agenda Items

1. John D'Ambrosia led the discussion of his presentation and took questions from the meeting attendees on the bridge.
2. Eddie Tsumura led the discussion of his presentation of relative cost of implementation versus reach and took questions from the meeting attendees.
3. There were no questions or comments concerning the presentations from the November meeting.
4. There was discussion on how to proceed.
 - a. Relative cost data has been presented from different vendors, and there have been multiple cost analysis using equation provided in cole_03_1107.
 - b. No data on breakout of reach has been seen to justify changing 10km objective to a shorter reach.
 - c. John D'Ambrosia urged those attending to ask their contacts in the end user community to bring contributions concerning their needs for differing SMF reaches to the January interim meeting to justify changing 10km reach objective.
 - d. General discussion that the reach objective should be left at 10km.

The chair closed the conference bridge at 10:05 am Pacific time zone