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Standard Title: Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications

Topic: Missing Section

Clause, Subclause, Annex, Figure, or Table: In Section " 74.7.4.5.1 FEC (2112,2080) decoding" I see this statement after figure 74-6.

" The synchronization of the 2112 bit FEC block is established using FEC decoding as described in 74.7.4.7"

but there is no such section.

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The standard is unambiguous. Section 74.7.4.7 appears in IEEE Std 802.3-2008 which IEEE Std 802.3ba-2010 is part of and amends. The amendment does not stand on its own.