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Subject: Liaison response to ITU-T Study Group 15 on timestamping for multi-lane Ethernet interfaces

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Dear Mr. Trowbridge, Mr. Ruffini, and members of ITU-T SG15,

The IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group would like to thank ITU-T Q13/15 for its liaison letter regarding "LS/r on Timestamping Point for Multilane Ethernet Interfaces (reply to IEEE 802.3 WG LS031)" dated 20th November 2015.

A corrigendum project has been proposed to update IEEE Std 802.3-2015 to use the arrival of the SFD as if it arrived on the slowest lane of the MDI as the timing reference point for multilane PHYs. The Project Authorization Request (PAR) for this project indicates that completion is expected by March 2017.

Sincerely,
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