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REQUESTED REVISION:
STANDARD: IEEE Std 802.3ab-1999
CLAUSE NUMBER: 40C.2.1 and Figure 40C-2
CLAUSE TITLE: Auto-Negotiation Transmit state machine add-on for 1000BASE-T

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:
Remove mr_np_able <= 1 from the Reset_1000T state in Figure 40C-2.

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:
In the Reset_1000T state setting mr_np_able to one would make all devices Next Page able. There will still be existing devices that do not support Next Page.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:
None. This change is to an informative Annex and therefore will have no effect on equipment compliance. Equipment manufactured using this change will interoperate with existing equipment.