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CLAUSE TITLE: Link Aggregation

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:

See IEEE P802.3aj draft.

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:

The statement in 43.2.10 that "each IEEE 802.3 MAC has an associated globally-unique individual address whether that MAC is used for Link Aggregation or not (see Clause 4 [Part 1]." is inaccurate. IEEE 802.3 does not require that the MAC address be globally-unique. Subclause 3.2.3 defines the MAC address space as including both globally unique and locally administered addresses. This change deletes "globally-unique" from the sentence to make it accurate.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:

None.

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