8802-3/802.3 REVISION REQUEST 1110

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REQUESTED REVISION:
STANDARD: IEEE Std. 802.3ae-2002
CLAUSE NUMBER: 53.15.4.3
CLAUSE TITLE: Management Functions, item MR6

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:
Replace:
Sets PMD_transmit_fault_n to a logical 1 if a local fault is detected on
the transmit path x

By:
Sets PMD_transmit_fault to a logical 1 if a local fault is detected on
any transmit path.

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:
The ending '_n' seems to imply a lane-by-lane function, and the 'x' to
imply a similar meaning. But the functions described in 802.3ae 53.4.10
and 45.2.1.7.4 are all one bit functions.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:
None. Purely an editorial correction/clarification.