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| 8802-3/802.3 REVISION REQUEST 1127 |
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REQUESTED REVISION:
STANDARD: IEEE Std 802.3-2002
CLAUSE NUMBER: 3.2.3
CLAUSE TITLE: Address Fields

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:

Delete the text 'While IEEE 802 specifies the use of either 16- or 48-bit addresses, no conformant implementation of IEEE 802.3 uses 16-bit addresses. The use of 16-bit addresses is specifically excluded by this standard.' from this subclause.

For details see attached draft.

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:

In the latest revision of 802 16-bit address has been removed.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:

None.

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| Please attach supporting material, if any |
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3.2.3 Address fields

Change the item a) of subclause 3.2.2 as follows:

- a) Each address field shall be 48 bits in length. ~~While IEEE 802 specifies the use of either 16 or 48 bit addresses, no conformant implementation of IEEE 802.3 uses 16 bit addresses. The use of 16 bit addresses is specifically excluded by this standard.~~

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