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REQUESTED REVISION:
STANDARD: IEEE Std 802.3-2018 as amended by IEEE Std 802.3cd-2018
CLAUSE NUMBER: 45
CLAUSE TITLE: Management Data Input/Output (MDIO) Interface

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:
Allocate the following MDIO bits:
1.26.9 for 100GBASE-SR2 ability
1.26.8 for 100GBASE-CR2 ability
1.26.7 for 100GBASE-KR2 ability
1.26.3 for 100GBASE-DR ability
1.23.2 for 200GBASE-SR4 ability
1.23.1 for 200GBASE-CR4 ability
1.23.0 for 200GBASE-KR4 ability

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:
IEEE Std 802.3cd-2018 added the following "Ability" bits in Clause 45:
1.20.4 for 50GBASE-LR ability
1.20.3 for 50GBASE-FR ability
1.20.2 for 50GBASE-SR ability
1.20.1 for 50GBASE-CR ability
1.20.0 for 50GBASE-KR ability
but it created the following PMDs and did not allocate ability bits:
100GBASE-SR2 ability
100GBASE-CR2 ability
100GBASE-KR2 ability
100GBASE-DR ability
200GBASE-SR4 ability
200GBASE-CR4 ability
200GBASE-KR4 ability

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:
None. However, current implementations are unable to advertise their ability for these PMDs via MDIO.
Please attach supporting material, if any

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