



## TR-42 – Engineering Committee on User Premises Telecommunications Infrastructure

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**From:** Bob Jensen, Chair TIA TR-42

**Subject:** RJ11 to 8-pin modular plug interface

TR-42 standards focus on generic cabling for premises. Since the inception of the premises standards in the early 1990's, RJ11 plugs have been allowed to be inserted into the 8-pin modular jack allowing for flexible use of cabling in the premises.

Recently, TR-42 discovered that the specifications in TIA-570-A, which provide clarification for the safe insertion of the RJ11 plug into the 8-pin modular jack, were not in harmony with TIA-968-A concerning the dimensional specification of the RJ11 plug. In an effort to resolve this issue, TR-42 has forwarded the attached material to TR-41 for their consideration at their August 11-15 meeting in Montreal.

TR-42 is providing this to IEEE 802.3 for their information.

Best regards,  
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