

July 14, 2012

To: David Law and members of IEEE 802.3

Subject: OIF Multi-link Gearbox (MLG) 2.0 Project

From: Jonathan Sadler, OIF Technical Committee Chair (jonathan.sadler@tellabs.com)

Dear Mr. Law,

The OIF would like to inform you that we have initiated a new project to enhance the Multi-Link Gearbox (MLG) implementation agreement to allow for density improvements for 40G interfaces using 25G-lane technology.

The project start proposal is contained in oif2012.236.01 (attached).

Please send any responses to our liaison e-mail account: liaisons@oiforum.com. Sincerely,

Jonathan Sadler,

OIF Technical Committee Chair (jonathan.sadler@tellabs.com)

Attachment: oif2012.236.01.pdf