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Dear Geoff:

Enclosed is an email from Gene Mullin of Integrated Circuit Systems requesting an interpretation of IEEE 802.3u-1995. The letter is being forwarded to you, as you are the contact for this standard in our database. Please review this with your committee to determine an appropriate response.

Also enclosed you will find a copy of the interpretations policy, per the *IEEE Standards Board Bylaws*, and the *IEEE Standards Operations Manual*, and a copy of the Interpretations Section of the *IEEE Standards Companion* (including Annex C, Interpretation Responses) for guidance in responding to such requests.

You should be aware that this request was reviewed by Judith Gorman, Managing Director of Standards Activities, in an effort to eliminate forwarding inappropriate requests to committees.

Please send me a copy of the response for our file. If you cannot provide a response prior to 6 April, please contact me at 732-562-3801 or l.gargiulo@ieee.org to discuss.

Very truly yours,

Linda A. Gargiulo
Administrator

cc: Gene Mullin

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