

Adhoc report:  
Liaison response to ISO re  
multimode connector loss

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IEEE 802.3 FO Connector Loss ad hoc  
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# Ad hoc meeting

- Met Wednesday, March 14, 3:00 – 5:30
- 9 attendees + Bob Grow at conclusion
- Generated response letter to ISO  
3N822 liaison
- ISO requested guidance on trade-off  
between distance and connection loss

# Response Philosophy

- Provide guidance in accordance with specifications of 802.3
  - Did not attempt to interpret standard outside literal bounds
- Provide insight into laser-based noise impairments and relation to connection loss
  - Provide references to assist in understanding

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- In addition to ISO, the letter is copied to CENELEC TC215
  - Draft EN 50173-5 contains similar content