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# **IEEE 802.3ar Task Force**

Report to 802.3 Opening Plenary

# Current status (p. 1)

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- Current Congestion Management PAR includes rate management and 802.1 congestion management support
  - D1.3 specifies rate management
  - Objectives include content not in draft
  - Five criteria includes description of content not in draft
  - TF adopted resolutions for issues with discrepancies between PAR and draft
- Modified project documents developed for July 2006 consideration
  - Vote on broad market criterion failed to achieve 75% approval
  - Further consideration halted

# Current status (p. 2)

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- TF decided on short meeting at each plenary
  - Any interest from 802.1 for features (e.g., Provider Bridges)
  - Any need for features from 802.3 projects
- Withdrawal considered at July 2007 closing plenary
  - Motion: Initiate action for withdrawal of the P802.3ar PAR
  - Y: 18, N: 21, A: 35
- Multiple queries about TF
  - Most interests referred to 802.1 CM task group
  - Some 802.1 CM proposals assume 802.3 support, but nothing requested yet
- P802.3ar PAR will be administratively withdrawn in December if no action is taken to extend

# Meeting plan

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- Very short meeting to evaluate plan of record
  - Should PAR be withdrawn/extended?
  - Should modified project documents be proposed again to 802.3?
  - Should the plan of operation be revised?
- Tuesday, 10:00 am