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Dear Mr Zeddami and members of ITU-T SG5,

Thank you for the updated information on the new ITU-T Recommendations: ITU-T K.95 (02/2014) Surge parameters of isolating transformers used in telecommunication devices and equipment and ITU-T K.96 (02/2014) Surge protective components: Overview of surge mitigation functions and technologies.

We appreciate ITU-T SG5 providing this information (as well as document download links) to the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group and have made this information available to our membership. Should we receive any comments on these Recommendations, we will inform you in a liaison letter.

Thank you for continuing to share the progress of ITU-T Study Group 5 as it works on revising Recommendation ITU-T K.20: "Resistibility of telecommunication equipment installed in a telecommunications centre to overvoltages and overcurrents", Recommendation ITU-T K.21 "Resistibility of telecommunication equipment installed in a

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telecommunications centre to overvoltages and overcurrents” and Recommendation ITU-T K.44 “Resistibility tests for telecommunication equipment exposed to overvoltages and overcurrents – Basic Recommendation”. We look forward to seeing the results of these revisions.

Sincerely,

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