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Dear Mr. Law and members of the IEEE 802.3 working group

ITU-T Q2/15 thanks the IEEE 802.3 working group for their understanding on the work on ITU-T Recommendation G.986 (ex G.gbe), 1-Gbit/s point-to-point Ethernet-based optical access system, and especially for their kind cooperation on the slow protocols question which we asked in the liaison statement LS 16 in December 2008.

We decided to use the OUI extended Ethertype to carry OMCI messages as it has the capability to deal with the OMCI messages of variable length which might be considered in our future work for the generic OMCI discussion.

The work on G.986 is on the final stage. Please find attached the consented draft Recommendation ITU-T G.986.

We appreciate the IEEE 802.3 working group's understanding and cooperation on this work which enabled us to bring it to this stage and look forward to keeping great communication between the two groups.

Attach: consented draft Recommendation ITU-T G.986

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