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LIAISON STATEMENT**For information to:** IEEE P802.3ba Task Force**John D'Ambrosia, Chair IEEE P802.3ba Task Force**
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Dear Mr. D'Ambrosia and IEEE P802.3ba Task Force,

SG15 thanks you for sending us copies of your most recent drafts to assist us with our work. A copy of revised ITU-T G.709, which has been modified to support transport of 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Ethernet over the OTN, is attached to this liaison statement for your information. This version has been submitted to the ITU-T approval process. As you probably know, Q11/15 will be moving the OTN mappings for 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Ethernet into the normative part of G.709, based on the current Appendices VII and VIII. The plan is to complete that as soon as possible after the IEEE publishes the new interface standards for us to reference. Also attached are copies of G.959.1 and G.695 (just submitted to the ITU-T approval process) for the OTU4 four-lane optical link budgets and the OTU3 four-lane optical link budget respectively. We understand that access to these documents will be restricted to IEEE 802.3 standards participants only.

ITU-T SG15 would like to express its appreciation for the fruitful exchange of information with the IEEE P802.3ba Task Force in this area and looks forward to continue this in the future.

Sincerely,

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[Attach consented versions of G.709, G.959.1, and G.695 to this liaison statement.]

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