# IEEE 802.3 Rules Report 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015 Dallas, TX

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## Maintenance of Operating Rules (1/3)

- Procedure defined in rules (see 2.9)
- Proposed changes must be received no later than the night before the WG opening plenary.
- Proposed improvements shall be in written form and should include:
  - a) The purpose, objective, or problem the proposed change is intended to address.
  - b) The specific text of the rule change and the rationale for the chosen text.
- If there are any proposed changes a meeting will be held to discuss the changes.

## Maintenance of Operating Rules (2/3)

- Proposed changes shall be made available for pre-view by the membership by the Monday prior to the next plenary week.
- Announcement will be made at that WG opening plenary that a vote will be taken on the changes at the WG closing plenary.

#### Maintenance of Operating Rules (3/3)

- The rules of operation of the WG can be changed by either:
  - a) A minimum 75% approval of the sum of attending WG voting members voting "Approve" or "Do Not Approve" taken at the WG closing plenary.
  - b) An affirmative WG letter ballot (see 2.8.2). A greater than 50% approval of the sum of attending WG voting members voting "Approve" or "Do Not Approve" is required for a change to be sent out for a WG letter ballot.

#### Activities this week

- Reviewed proposed rules change 1-07/15
- Additional changes were identified
  - Restore the 802.3 closing plenary in Figure 3 "Typical Working Group meetings during LMSC Plenary week"
  - 3.4.3 f) Work with IEEE staff and the IEEE 802.3 WG chair to ....
  - Move content of 3.4.5 Precedence of Operating Rules to 3.1 (and remove 3.4.5)
  - In 3.5: After the objective of the TF is complete, its charter expires and it is deactivated. After the approval of the work product authorized by the PAR, the work of the Task Force is complete and the Task Force is deactivated.

#### Next steps

- Modified changes will be posted
  - Refer to <a href="http://www.ieee802.org/3/rules/index.html">http://www.ieee802.org/3/rules/index.html</a>
  - This will include updating cross-references to new LMSC WG
    P&P (anticipated to be approved at the EC closing meeting)
- Time will be allocated to discuss the changes during the January 2016 interim meeting series
  - Likely to follow Maintenance Task Force meeting
- Anticipate vote on the proposed changes at March 2016 plenary

Questions?

Thank you!