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Dear Mr. Emplit,

Thank you for your detailed and thoughtful reply to the questions posed in our liaison communication approved July 28, 2016. We understand that operation of cabling above 60°C is a complex topic and would require considerable investment to undertake. We do not think it is appropriate to begin this research at this time. We will be in contact if we believe a research program becomes necessary and would appreciate notification if your group starts such a project.

Sincerely, David Law

Chair, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group

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