IEEE P802.3cb 2.5G/5G Storage Enclosure Interface Task Force Closing Report

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IEEE P802.3cb Project Information

Task Force Organization

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Task force web and reflector information

Reflector information: http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/reflector.html

Home page (Public & Private):

http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/index.html

PAR:

http://ieee802.org/3/cb/P802.3cb_PAR_modification_approval_092216.pdf

CSD: https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/16/ec-16-0143-00-ACSD-802-3cb.pdf

Objectives: http://ieee802.org/3/cb/8023cb_Objectives-

Rev_0316a.pdf

Timeline: http://www.ieee802.org/3/cb/802.3cb_timeline_Jul-

2017.pdf

IEEE P802.3cb Activities This Week

Accomplishments:

- Motion and approval was made to reopen Draft 3.1 comment r01-10
- Final resolution of 1000BASE-X vs. 2.5GBASE-X SFD alignment issue was accomplished with careful wording (see revised comment r01-10 on the <u>802.3cb comment page</u>)
- Motion and approval to change comment r01-10 and direct editor to include changes in Draft 3.2

IEEE P802.3cb Task Force Plans

Next Steps:

- Begin Draft 3.2 recirculation #2 one week from Plenary
- Requesting Contingent Interim Teleconference for December 18th, 2017
 - meeting details to be announced on the 802.3cb email reflector
- When Sponsor Ballot recirculation completes with no new comments (clean!), proceed to RevCom
 - Adjustments to the Draft are expected, based on new base spec changes in April, 2018
- Anticipate release to RevCom in June, 2018

Questions?

Thank you!