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Part 5: Token Ring access method and physical layer specifications

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5. Describe this project: (Choose ONE from each group below)

a. [NO] Update an existing PAR (Yes or No/project number/ approval date) Is this in ballot now? (Yes or No)

b. [NO] New Standard (Yes or No)

[NO] Revision of an existing standard. (No or Yes/standard number/year)

[YES] ISO/IEC 8802-5:1998] Supplement to an existing standard (No or Yes/standard number/year)

c. [X] Full Use (5-year life cycle)
[] Trial Use (2-year life cycle)

d. [March 1999] Fill in target completion date for submittal to IEEE Standards Review Committee (RevCom).

6. Scope of Proposed Project (What is being done including the technical boundaries of the project?)

[Provide the appropriate extensions to the a standard for 100 Mbit/s 802.5 Token now bein written to include support for multi-mode Optical Fibre as specified in IS-11801 (and EIA/TIA 568A).

The standard will consist of specifications for both stations and ports.

MAC Frame format will be based on that defined for IEEE 802.5, modified only to meet the specifications for the Fx, Fibre PHY. The frame format between MAC and LLC is being preserved.]

7. Purpose of Proposed Project (Why is it being done, including the intended user(s) and benefits to that user(s))

[To provide a cost effective fibre optic solution for current IEEE 802.5 Token Ring users by specifically developing a standard for a High Speed Token Ring LAN based on the present IEEE 802.5 MAC, for incorporation into present 802.5 Token Ring environments with minimal increase in LAN complexity.

This standard is expected to support emerging applications requiring higher bandwidths than are currently available with 4 and 16 Mbit/s signaling rates.]

8. Sponsor (Give full name; spell out all Acronyms)
Society/Committee:

[IEEE Computer Society/ LAN MAN Standards Committee]

9.

9(a.1) [Yes. Patent letters similar to those appropriate for 802.3u will be obtained for this supplement. If other technology incorporated into the standard requires the use of patents, the appropriate letters of permission will also be obtained.] Are you aware of any patents, relevant to this project? (YES, [attach explanation] or No)

9(a.2) [No] Are you aware of any copyrights relevant to this project? (YES, [attach explanation] or No)

9(a.3) [No] Are you aware of any trademarks relevant to this

project? (YES, [attach explanation] or No)

9b. [**Yes**, Other Standards provide 100 Mbit/s operation on fibre. However, this is the only 100 Mbit/s fibre transmission standard based entirely on using the IEEE 802.5 MAC and management processes for easy migration.]Are you aware of any other standards or projects with a similar scope? (YES, [attach explanation] or No)

9c. [**Yes**]Is this standard intended to form the basis of an international standard? (Yes, or No [attach explanation])

9d. [**No**]Is this project intended to focus on health, safety or environmental issues? (Yes, [attach explanation], No, or Do Not Know))

10. Proposed Coordination/Recommended Method of Coordination (Coordination is accomplished in any of the following three ways: Circulation of Drafts or Liaison Membership or Common Membership.)

10a. Mandatory Coordination

SCC 10 (IEEE Dictionary) and IEEE Staff Editorial Review

Circulation of Drafts

SCC 14 (Quantities, Units, and Letter Symbols) Circulation of Drafts

10b. IEEE Coordination requested by Sponsor: (Use additional page if necessary). If you believe your project will require a Registration Authority, please list IEEE RAC (refer to Working Guide)[**USTAG for JTC1/SC6 WG 1 & 3**, Circulation of Drafts **X3.T10**. Circulation of Drafts]

10c. Additional Coordination Requested by Others. (Leave blank. This will be completed by the Standards Staff).

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11. Submitted by: (This MUST be the Sponsor Chair or the Sponsor's Liaison Representative to the IEEE Standards Board)

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