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Subject: Response to SC06 N 11216 (Comments on draft Recommendation on Ethernet Frame over SDH/WDM)

Reference: SC06 N 11216 Liaison Statement Request  
Q.10/7 TD 3155/Rev1 Liaison Statement Request  
Q.10/7 TD 3151/Rev1 Draft Recommendation

At the IEEE 802 Plenary Meeting (8Nov99 - 12Nov99) the draft document TD3155/Rev.1 was considered as an item but no technical response could be prepared. The details that are asked for are somewhat outside the current experience base of 802.3 voting membership. The 802.3 Working Group is composed of experts in the CSMA/CD Access Method and devices (MACs) built up on that base as well as experts in building physical layers that provide coding and transmission interfaces between the MAC and LAN physical media (twisted pair and fiber).

As part of the new work proposal now before the IEEE-SA Standards Board on 10Gigabit Ethernet, IEEE 802.3 is building up its technical expertise in SONET,SDH, and related wide-area transport mechanisms. I hope that we can be in a better position to respond to communication requests on this topic in the future.

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