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In response to your letter of Sept.8, 1999 to Robert Russell and Roger Durand, as well subsequent discussions since then, the IEEE 802.14 working group has come to the conclusion that no further development work remains to be done for 802.14 in the area of Cable TV PHY/MAC. Accordingly, a working group EMAIL ballot to withdraw the IEEE 802.14 and IEEE 802.14a Project Authorization Requests (PARs) has been held and passed.

After review of this ballot by the 802 Executive Committee (SEC) , the SEC and IEEE 802.14 leadership have jointly decided that there is still cleanup work to be done in terms of "archiving" the current drafts, and material on the 802.14 and 802.14a FTP sites. The SEC has therefore decided to defer action on the status of the 802.14 and 802.14a PARs until the next IEEE Plenary meeting in March2000. At that time the PARs are expected to be submitted for SEC withdrawal, and the 802.14/14a Working Groups will do no further development work in the area of Cable TV MAC/PHY, although other new work may be pursued.

Regards,

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