

IEEE P802.3bm 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Operation Over Fiber Optic Cables

Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard report

The following is the Clause 12 ‘Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard’ report for IEEE P802.3bm 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Operation Over Fiber Optic Cables which received conditional approval to proceed to Sponsor ballot at the March 2014 IEEE 802 Plenary meeting.

a) Recirculation ballot is completed. Generally, the recirculation ballot and resolution should occur in accordance with the schedule presented at the time of conditional approval

The schedule presented to March 2014 closing IEEE 802 EC meeting when requesting conditional approval was:

7 th Apr 2014	2 nd Working Group recirculation ballot open
25 th Apr 2014	2 nd Working Group recirculation ballot close
12 th May 2014	Comment resolution meeting

Ballot opened: Monday 7th April 2014

Ballot closed: Tuesday 22th Apr 2014 11:59 p.m. AOE

Comment resolution meeting: Wednesday 14th May 2014

The recirculation balloting is complete. The second recirculation ballot occurred essentially in accordance of the plan presented.

b) After resolution of the recirculation ballot is completed, the approval percentage is at least 75% and there are no new valid DISAPPROVE votes.

The ballot results after resolution are:

Voters	251
Approve	110
Disapprove with comment	0
Disapprove without comment	0
Abstain	30
Returns	140
Response Rate	55.8%
Approval Rate	100.0%
Comments received	1

The approval rate after resolution of the recirculation ballot is greater than 75% and there are no disapprove votes.

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c) No technical changes, as determined by the WG Chair, were made as a result of the recirculation ballot.

No technical changes have been made.

d) No new valid DISAPPROVE comments on new issues that are not resolved to the satisfaction of the submitter from existing DISAPPROVE voters.

There are no disapprove votes.

e) If the WG Chair determines that there is a new invalid DISAPPROVE comment or vote, the WG Chair shall promptly provide details to the Sponsor.

There are no disapprove votes.

f) The WG Chair shall immediately report the results of the ballot to the Sponsor including: the date the ballot closed, vote tally and comments associated with any remaining disapproves (valid and invalid), the WG responses and the rationale for ruling any vote invalid.

Please see above for the date the ballot closed and the vote tally. The IEEE P802.3bm comment resolution meeting took place last week and as a result of that meeting the one comment submitted was withdrawn and the one remaining disapprove balloter flipped his ballot to approve with comment. As a result of this I'm reporting that the approval rate after resolution of the recirculation ballot is 100%.