

IEEE P802.3bs 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s Ethernet Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard report

The following is the Clause 11 ‘Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard’ report for IEEE P802.3bs 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s Ethernet which received conditional approval to proceed to RevCom submittal by email ballot closing 25th September 2017.

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

The schedule presented in the email ballot when conditional approval was granted was:

19 th September 2017	4 th Sponsor recirculation ballot day one
3 rd October 2017	4 th Sponsor recirculation ballot close date
9 th October 2017	Comment resolution meeting
13 th October 2017	5 th Sponsor recirculation ballot day one
16 th October 2017	December 2017 RevCom submittal deadline
27 th October 2017	5 th Sponsor recirculation ballot close date

The actual schedule matched the above, with the exception that the 5th Sponsor recirculation ballot was conducted one day ahead of the above schedule, closing on 26th October 2017.

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

The ballot results are:

134	Voters
114	Approve
1	Disapprove
4	Abstain
119	Ballots returned
88%	Response Rate (\geq 75% required)
3%	Abstain Rate ($<$ 30% required)
99%	Approval Rate (\geq 75% required)
0	Comment received

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

No 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.

No comments were received.

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.

No comments were received.

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 item (a) for the date the ballot closed and item (b) for the vote tally. There are no new disapproves votes, and no comments were received.