1. ASSIGNED PROJECT NUMBER: **802.1D**

2. SPONSOR DATE OF REQUEST: **2002-10-10**

3. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: **Standard**

4. TITLE OF DOCUMENT: **Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges**

5. LIFE CYCLE: **Full**

6. TYPE OF PROJECT: **Revision 802.1D-1998**

   Revised PAR?  
   In Ballot? **No**

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11. PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE TO REVCOM: **2003-12-31**

   Statement of Extension:
   Date of First Draft Starts:
   Number of Active People on the Project:
   Number of Meetings Per Year:
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Percentage of stability of the draft: %
Number of Revision So Far:
Current Status of Development:

12. SCOPE: Revision of the standard, to:

- Change the title of the standard to its original form, prior to the publication of the 1998 edition as an ISO/IEC standard;
- Incorporate Maintenance - Technical and editorial corrections, to the 802.1D:1998 MAC Bridge standard including those currently documented under P802.1y;
- Incorporate incorporation of its existing published amendments (802.1t, 802.1w);
- Remove the Spanning Tree protocol defined in Clause 8 and attendant textual corrections.

13. PURPOSE: Maintenance, and removal of material that is now redundant: Technical and editorial corrections to the 802.1D:1998 MAC Bridge standard and incorporation of its published amendments (802.1t, 802.1w).

14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

Patent Policy: Yes
Copyrights: No
Trademarks: No
Registration of Object: No

15. SIMILAR SCOPE: No

Explanation:
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Project Title:

16. INTERNATIONAL SPONSOR: No

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17. FOCUS ON HEALTH, SAFETY OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: No

Explanation:
18. ADDITIONAL NOTES: This project will replace an existing project, P802.1y, that was defined as a maintenance amendment to 802.1D-1998. As 802.1D already has 2 amendments, and as it gets increasingly difficult to maintain standards with multiple amendments, the working group considered it appropriate to raise a new PAR for a revision that would consolidate existing amendments and make maintenance changes, rather than generate a further amendment. 802.1D is due for reaffirmation in 2003, so it is also timely to revise the standard at this point. The P802.1y PAR will now be withdrawn.