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Q.3/13 would like to inform you that we are working on draft Recommendation Y.17ethps, which is on Ethernet protection switching. This work will be related to either ETH and ETY layers or both.

The scope of this Recommendation includes motivation and requirements for Ethernet survivability. It aims at enhancing Ethernet reliability for carrier services. It describes Ethernet trail protection and SNC protection. We will work on the requirements first, and then will work on solutions if we find new solutions are necessary.

We would like to work on this issue with close cooperation with your group. We appreciate your comments.

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