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From: Metro Ethernet Forum

Dear Tony,

In our Q4 meeting in Scottsdale, AZ, the MEF Technical committee approved the third draft of UNI Type 2. The plan is for sending UNI Type 2 IA to Letter Ballot in our next meeting (1st Quarter 2007 - Tampa, FL Jan 31-Feb 2nd). UNI Type 2 is an enhanced version of UNI Type 1 (MEF13) with new functionalities such as Service OAM and Security based on 802.1ag and 802.1ae respectively. In order to ensure IEEE standards are represented and used properly in UNI Type 2, we would appreciate a review of the latest approved draft of UNI Type 2 by IEEE 802.1, and we welcome any comments that you may have.

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