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IEEE 802.1 Working Group,
Attn: Mr. Tony Jeffree, Chair

Dear Mr. Jeffree,

Attached is the latest report on the activities of the NGN Management Group (NGNMFG) which was prepared for its sponsoring organization, ITU-T SG 4. This report is being sent to your organization because network management for IEEE 802 networks is one of the goals of your activity, and one or more of your specifications may be included in a future version of the attached NGN Management Specification Roadmap to support NGN management interfaces. Some specifications for management of Ethernet networks produced by the IETF and the MEF are already being considered in our work.

As stated in the report, this report represents a summary of the NGNMFG activities authorized under the current terms of reference. The participation of your organization in the latter activities as described in clauses 5 and 6 of the NGN Management Specification Roadmap is especially important.

During its meeting in Beijing, 24 May - 2 June 2006, ITU-T SG 4 decided to:

- approve the phase 2 work of the NGNMFG;
- approve publication of the NGNMFG Roadmap document v2.1;
- approve the continuation of the NGNMFG under the current leadership, method of working, and modified Terms of Reference (ToR).

To progress this work, the NGNMFG is organizing a meeting focused on the needs of Service Providers and Network Operators. This meeting will be held on 24-25 October 2006, colocated with an ITU-T NGN-GSI event. This will provide opportunity for interaction with other ITU-T groups working on NGN standardization. The logistics for this event which is part of a longer NGNMFG meeting are attached as well.

We kindly invite members of your organization to participate in this event and future work of the NGNMFG. In particular, you should note the NGNMFG is actively soliciting speakers from the Service Provider and Network Operator community for this event.

Roadmap v2.1 and ToR v4.0 form the foundation for the continued work of the NGNMFG. Be sure that your contributions to the work of the NGNMFG are very much appreciated.

Any response to this liaison should be made to

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Attachments:

NGNMFG report to SG 4 May-June 2006 meeting (minus attachments)

NGNMFG Roadmap v2.1

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