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ITU-T Study Group 15 (Q9/15) is pleased to inform you that the revised Recommendation ITU-T G.8032/Y.1344 “Ethernet Ring Protection Switching” has been consented in the December 2011 plenary meeting.

The main feature changes that were included in this revision are the usage of MAC-DA for identifying the Ring ID and support for dFOP-TO (defect failure of protocol – time out).

ITU-T Study Group 15 (Q9/15) would like to express its appreciation for the continued useful exchange of information on Ethernet technology standards. We look forward to continuing this coordination in the future.

Attach: TD547/PLEN Rev.1.

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