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Mr. Jeffree, Mr Haddock,

The MEF has produced a new approved draft of the Latching Loopback Technical Specification. The Latching Loopback project is defining a control protocol that enables a controlling device to enable a latching loopback at a remote device, primarily for the purpose of service activation testing.

The Approved Draft is available for your review as follows:

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Please note that in this version of the draft, the PDU formats are based on VSM/VSR as defined in ITU-T Y.1731. However, following liaison with ITU-T SG15, MEF and ITU-T have decided on an alternative approach, and we intend to update the draft accordingly as described in the Editor’s Note at the start of section 7.3.

The MEF meets next 22-25 July 2013 in Montreal, Canada.