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IEEE 802.1 appreciates the recommendation to take SG15 models into account when designing the Network Reference Model for IEEE 802 access network. The OmniRAN Task Group undertaking the P 802.1CF project investigated the list of SG 15 recommendations, which were referenced in the liaison letter. Even when the precise distinction between the P802.1CF project and the SG 15 scope of work is not finally settled, it may be possible to leverage some approaches of SG 15 to achieve consistency between the IEEE 802 access network model of P802.1CF and the models of SG 15 on Ethernet based transport architectures.

Furthermore we see benefits by continued exchange of information between SG 15 and the IEEE 802.1 OmniRAN TG to strengthen alignment between the upcoming G.asdtn recommendation and P802.1CF for the establishment of common approaches for the application of SDN in the Ethernet transport domain and in the IEEE 802 access network domain, respectively.

IEEE 802.1 OmniRAN will keep you informed about the progress of the project. We would appreciate SG 15 doing the same for us.

Sincerely