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Dear Mr. Stanton, dear colleagues,

We thank AVnu Alliance for the continuation of our dialogue and Jordon Woods for the presentation of your recent liaison (<http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2016/liaison-woods-Avnurequest-1116-v00.pdf>).

We would like to inform you that there have been lengthy discussions on cut-through in the IEEE 802.1 TSN TG at the IEEE 802 Plenary meeting held in November 2016, and we recognize the importance of the issue. Therefore, IEEE 802.1 is initiating study and analysis of cut-through. This study will include how to address cut-through including both technical and administrative aspects. The first session of the study will be held during the next IEEE 802.1 Interim meeting, January 16-19, 2017, in Atlanta, GA. (Please refer to <http://www.ieee802.org/1/meetings> for further details.) Contributions are welcome.

In addition to the aforementioned study, IEEE 802.1 is investigating how to address the concerns raised on cut-through with regards to P802.1Qcc. The 802.1 Working Group current consensus is that a managed object for reporting bridge delay can be provided within the scope of P802.1Qcc, and that this object can be crafted to satisfy some of the most important needs expressed in your liaison.

We are going to update you on the developments of our efforts on cut-through. We look forward to continued cooperation with AVnu Alliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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