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Dear Dr. Rohrmus and colleagues,

The IEEE 802.1 Working Group would like to thank LNI4.0 for the kind feedback on draft implementation and testing in <u>your latest liaison</u>. We are glad to see IEEE 802.1 standards implemented and tested, and appreciate your comments on our draft standards.

The scope of IEEE P802.1Qdd includes the Enhancements for Scheduled Traffic specified in IEEE Std 802.1Q-2018. Cyclic Queuing and Forwarding (CQF) is one usage model based on the Enhancements for Scheduled Traffic that will be integrated in IEEE P802.1Qdd.

In our understanding, LNI 4.0 defines another usage model, which is based on the Enhancements for Scheduled Traffic. A contribution describing the LNI 4.0 usage model in detail would be beneficial to discuss commonalities and differences so that the LNI 4.0 usage model could be considered for integration into a future IEEE P802.1Qdd Draft.

We are enclosing the IEEE P802.1Qdd Draft 0.4 for review by your participants and request that it be stored for LNI 4.0 use with password-protected access. This draft is currently under review in a further IEEE 802.1 TSN Task Group ballot that opened November 21, 2020 and closes January 8, 2021. Any comments would be welcome.

Note that the IEEE 802 work is open, and contribution driven. Participation is on an individual basis and technical discussion can be conducted based on individual contributions. The TSN Task Group holds regular electronic meetings; details are available via the TSN Task Group page http://www.ieee802.org/1/tsn.

Best regards, Glenn Parsons Chair, IEEE 802.1 Working Group