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Dear Mr. Glenn Parsons,

The OPEN Alliance TC8 and TC11 are responsible for defining automotive requirements and test cases for several TSN standards. Within these groups, OPEN Alliance members provide expertise in the areas of use cases, profile definitions, and requirements. OPEN Alliance would like to provide these technical elements to the IEEE 802.1DG Working Group via a liaison relationship.

The main goal of this relationship would be to accelerate the common understanding of TSN Profiles in Automotive and derive requirements, which will be referenced by the tests defined in TC11 and TC8.

We hope you will consider our proposal for OPEN Alliance and IEEE 802.DG Working Group to form a liaison relationship and leverage the joint work between our organizations.

We look forward to hearing back from you and a continued working relationship in the future.

Best Regards, Everett Collins OPEN Alliance Chairman

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