## Dear P802.1AEdk Balloter:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you Draft P802.1AEdk, which is being issued for initial Standards Association ballot. The 802.1 Working Group ballot that preceded this Standards Association ballot closed with no Disapprove ballots and no binding comments.

The draft includes a new MIB, IEEE8021-PRY-MIB. In the draft this was provisionally assigned the object identifier (OID) iso(1) std(0) iso8802(8802) ieee802dot1(1). This OID was drawn from an assignment arc that is now deprecated and its replacement will be considered as part of resolution of this Standards Association. The assignment iso (1) iso-identified-organization (3) ieee (111) standards-association-numbered-series-standard1s (2) lan-man-stds (802) ieee802dot1(1) ieee802dot1mibs(1) ieee8021PryMib (36) has been suggested.

Please note, that professional editing takes place once the document is approved, and as such, required editorial changes will be reviewed/made then (e.g., punctuation, grammar, formatting, style consistency). The following editorial suggestions will also be considered as part of this initial ballot: page 87 line 42 replace "since has been" with "since it has been"; page 89 line 42 replace "excludes" with "excludes both"; page 104 line 37 replace "end-station" with "end station"; page 139 line 57 replace "ocets" with "octets"; page 210 line 30 replace "as MAC address" with "as a MAC address".

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely, Mick Seaman P802.1 Security Task Group Chair mick\_seaman@ieee.org