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RE: Liaison Statement on inclusive terminology received 2021-10-28

Thank you for the update on changes to support inclusive terminology at 3GPP.

It may interest 3GPP to know that the IEEE 1588 working group received negative comments in working group ballot when leader/follower was proposed as a replacement for master/slave. The commenters objected to leader/follower for social/historic reasons. For this reason the IEEE 1588 Working Group is currently looking at alternatives to master-slave that are different from leader-follower.

We look forward to continued communication and coordination with 3GPP.