LS on the use of inclusive language in IEEE Std 1588 YANG work

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Abstract: This liaison concerns the use of inclusive language in YANG modules.

ITU-T Q14/15 is augmenting the work of IEEE P1588e to fulfill the management requirements introduced by ITU-T Q13/15. To remain coordinated with the work of P1588e, the YANG objects specified by P1588e will be visible in the YANG trees and other statements found in the YANG modules specified by Q14 to support PTP and SyncE management. Therefore, if P1588e includes non-inclusive terminology in their YANG modules, then the work of Q14 will also include non-inclusive terminology. Q14 would like to encourage P1588e to move to using inclusive terminology, as described in IEEE1588g, in their YANG modules to allow any other groups that leverage the P1588e YANG modules to support the use of inclusive terminology in derived work.