P802.17 Editors' Closing Report

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Agenda

- Comment resolution track summary

- Recirculation schedule

- Editorial admonitions as we get closer to Sponsor Ballot

- Editors' reports

- Motions for adopting resolutions

Comment Resolution Tracks

- Global Section and Intro Section Clauses 2, 3, 4
  - 9 technicals + 3 punted in: 2 to WG

- Intro Section (Clause 1)
  - 48 technicals: 1 rejected by mistake, 0 to WG

- MAC Section (Clauses & Annexes)
  - 149 technicals: 7 rejected, 6 to WG

- PHY section
  - 61 technicals: 0 rejected, 0 to WG

Comment Resolution Tracks

- ## Fairness Section
  - 52 technicals: 1 rejected, 0 to WG

- ## Topology Section
  - 126 technicals: 2 rejected, 5 to WG

- ## OAM Section
  - 72 technicals: 1 rejected, 2 to WG

- ## Bridging Section
  - 11 technicals: 0 rejected, 2 to WG

All Technical / Technical-Binding Comments Dealt With!!!

Draft Creation/Posting Schedule

- **7 days** for Editors to create D2.6 from comment resolutions
  - DVJ to send initial FrameMaker source to editors by September 26th
  - Editors start creating draft clauses 27th September; clauses sent to Chief Editor by October 3th (next **Friday**)

- 1 day to clean up, review and assemble D2.6
  - Draft 2.6 posted on October 4th (Saturday evening)

- **<u>Recirculation ballot</u>** period runs from **October 5th** to **20th**
  - 15 days to review draft and post comments

- Comment database posted for review by October 21st (Tuesday)
  - 1 day to collate and assemble comment database

- Virtual Interim meeting starts October 22nd (Wednesday)
  - Runs from October 22nd to October 23rd

Recirculation Schedule

Item	Recirc 3	Recirc 4
Editors create draft text	7 days Sep 27th – Oct 3rd	3 days Oct 24th – Oct 26th
Assemble draft	1 day (Oct 3rd / 4th)	1 day (Oct 26th / 27th)
Draft posted on	October 4th	October 27th
Recirc ballot period	October 5th to October 20th	October 27th to November 11th
Assemble comments	1 day	½ day (during plenary)
Meeting	October 22nd to October 23rd **Teleconference, San Jose and Ottawa**	November 10th to 13th **Albuquerque Plenary**

Editorial Admonition

- We need to get to Sponsor Ballot
  - Assuming we want to get there this year (eh?)
- To do that, we need to reduce the volume of changebars
  - The SEC is unlikely to authorize Sponsor Ballot for a draft that has changebars on every page (it's been tried before)
- A lot of the changebars now are coming from principally editorial changes (reshuffling of text, fiddling with formats)
  - Substantial technical changes are fairly limited
- Therefore, starting with the next draft, we need to **<u>hold purely editorial changes until after Sponsor Ballot starts</u>**
  - Draft is in far better shape, in terms of style and format, than virtually any 802 draft that I've seen that went to Sponsor Ballot
  - There are likely to be a large number of technical changes coming after the first round of Sponsor Ballot, so there's not much point fine-tuning formats further now

Process

- Each section will be dealt with in turn

  – Order: Intro, OAM, Bridging, PHY, Topology, Fairness, MAC

- Editor will present summary of resolutions by ad-hoc

  – No more than **15 minutes per report**, including questions

- Comments punted to WG will then be debated and resolved

  – Any WG member can also request that any comment be broken out of the bucket and debated by WG as a whole

  – Chair will limit debate to **5 minutes each** in the interests of progress

- Single motion per section to accept ad-hoc group's resolutions to remainder of comments as a bucket

- Authorize creation and balloting of D2.6 based on instructions

Clause 0, 2, 3, 4 Comments Report

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Clause 0, 2, 3, 4 Comments

- 32 comments (11 tech-binding)
  - 5 more punted in
- All technical comments looked at
  - 2 deferred to WG, rest (but 1) accepted/accept-modified
  - 1 rejected (state machines to have persistent state between calls)
- Major issues
  - Reordering of text, frame format representations, etc.
  - TRUE/FALSE, Boolean expressions, etc.
  - List notation
  - Units
  - Number representation
- Deferred to WG:
  - Steering and wrapping
  - Routines being defined by C functions