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Dear Mr. Trowbridge and Members of ITU-T SG15,

We are pleased to inform you that the IEEE P802.3df Project Authorization Request (PAR) proposed by the IEEE 802.3 Beyond 400 Gb/s Ethernet Study Group was approved by the IEEE SA Standards Board on Thursday, 09 December 2021. The approved PAR may be found at [URL]. The Task Force webpage may be found at <https://www.ieee802.org/3/df/index.html>, and includes the complete list of approved Task Force objectives.

The first meeting of the IEEE P802.3df Task Force will be held at the IEEE 802.3 January 2022 Interim that will be held the weeks of January 10 – 14, and January 17 - 21, 2022. Information regarding this interim may be found at

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<https://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>. Upon formation the Task Force will begin the process of selecting baselines. We look forward to future interaction concerning the new Ethernet signals we will be defining that may be transported over OTN networks, and will share details concerning the format of those signals with you as they become available.

Sincerely,

David Law

Chair, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group

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