

IEEE 802.3

802.3cb Task Force Minutes – Ad Hoc Call - 19-Oct-2017

Webex teleconference; details on the [Ad Hoc page](#).

Prepared by Dan Smith, chairman and acting secretary

Attendees:

Name	Affiliation	Attended 10/19/2017
Estes, David	Spirent	
Horner, Rita	Synopsys	
Kabra, Lokesh	(unknown)	
Kim, Yong	Broadcom	x
Law, David	HPE	
Marris, Arthur	Cadence	
McClellan, Brett	Marvell	x
McMillan, Larry	Western Digital	x
Smith, Dan	Seagate	x
Wu, Peter	Marvell	
Attendee Count:		4

Agenda:

- Continued discussion regarding SFD alignment difference between 2.5GBASE-X and 1000BASE-X (speed-up of 1 Gb/s to 2.5 Gb/s).

Call to Order and Remarks:

- Meeting started: Thursday, 12-Oct-2017, 11:05 am, MDT.
- Patent Statement and Meeting Participation requirements were shown with no response from the participants.

Presentation/Discussion:

- Minutes from 5-Oct-2017 were reviewed, revised (2nd revision), and approved. It is now posted on the Ad Hoc page.
- The slide set called "IEEE 802.3cb PCS compatibility to 1000BASE-X PCS" was presented. (Find the revised slide set as "802.3cb_PCS_compatibility_to_1000BASE-X_V2-2.pdf " on the 802.3cb [Ad Hoc page](#). The chairman recommends opening the slides while reading the minutes.)
 - Revision of slides was shown and explanation was given for our final position:
Reaffirm and no further action needed. (slide 12)

- Attempt will be made to deliver Draft 3.2 before 23-Oct-2017 to enter recirculation #2. The group felt that this opportunity should not be lost to affirm no new disapprovals. The chairman stated that if the recirc starts 23-Oct, the ballot will close on 6-Nov.2017, the day of the first Task Force meeting at the November Plenary. It was further stated that this would be acceptable as there are two more days in which to resolve further comments and approve any further motions need for the closing plenary.
- The chairman opened the Draft 3.1 comment database and review the last 5 comments not completed in Draft 3.2. Several comments require input from two of the commenters, the rest can be completed.

Adjourned 12:31 pm MDT.

Next Meeting: Ad Hoc call on 26-Oct-2017 - it may be cancelled if Sponsor Ballot recirculation #2 opens on 23-Oct-2017. Further Ad Hocs may be scheduled to address new comments, as they come in, as an effort to be prepared for the November Plenary, Task Force meeting.