2.5GBASE-X Proposed Draft Commentary

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Preliminaries

▸ **Proposed Draft in Lo_3cb_02_0216.pdf**

▸ **Started numbering as Clause 200. Actual clause # not assigned yet.**

▸ **References within 802.3cb highlighted in yellow (Table 200–1)**

▸ **References not in 802.3cb but somewhere else in green font (Clause 46)**

▸ **Frame Maker Editor's notes in red (Copy figure…) - do not include this in text**

▸ **IEEE editors note in black bold italics (*Editor's Note: TBD should …*) – these are part of the text**

General Changes

▶ **Followed Clause 36 flow with some clause 48 text thrown in where it made sense.**

▶ **Followed the operating principles in Lo_3cb_01a_0116.pdf**

▶ **Introduced the Word Encode, Word Serializer, Word Alignment, Word Decode process and formalized their definition**
- **XGMII to GMII conversion**

▶ **Introduced 2.5GPII and formalized the definition**
- **All references to GMII is now with 2.5GPII**

▶ **Modified PCS Transmit and Receive process**
- **Eliminated all half duplex operation**
- **Eliminated all mechanics to support Clause 37 Auto-Negotiation**
- **Introduced Sequence ordered_set**

▶ **PMA**
- **Largely unchanged from Clause 36 except to speed up**
- **Did not include the physical instantiations of the PMA in Clause 36**

Open Issues

▶ **200.3.4 Test Functions**

  ▪ **Do we want to add any additional testing beyond Annex 200A?**

▶ **200.5 Delay Constraints**

  ▪ **Need some analysis to specify a good number**

▶ **200.6 Environmental specifications**

  ▪ **Is what is currently specified for 10GBASE-KX4 sufficient?**

▶ **200.7 PICS**

  ▪ **Need a PICS editor**

▶ **Annex 200B**

  ▪ **Will be released by March Plenary meeting**

▶ **Misc TBDs**

  ▪ **Need to point to references once PMD section written**

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How you can help

▸ **Changes now before we release draft rev 0.1 can be informally fixed**

▸ **After that need to go through comment resolution process**

▸ **Look for typos, grammar**

▸ **Highlight sections not clear**

▸ **Highlight technical errors**

▸ **Important thing is to suggest a fix on what you highlight**

▸ **Convert diagrams into FrameMaker format**

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