

Meeting Minutes PDCC Ad Hoc

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1 PM ET

1:00 Meeting called to order. Meeting started by the Ad Hoc Chair, Chad Jones.

1:01 The Chair starts reviewing agenda slides.

1:02 The Chair covered the IEEE SA Patent Policy, code of ethics and conduct, individual process, equitable consideration of all viewpoints, and IEEE SA Copyright Policy (slides 4-8 in the agenda deck).

1:02 The Chair informs the group that minutes for 5 November 2025 are posted, asked if anyone that wanted to review the minutes hadn't had the chance to review, and asked if there were any changes to be made to these minutes. None responded. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent. The Chair instructed the webmaster to change the status of these minutes to confirmed.

1:03 Opening matter complete. The remaining agenda is three topics: Document for comments (DC) for IEC 60364-7-716 ED1 (64/2792/DC) , request for Category C liaison membership of IEC TC 65/SC 65C/WG 9 Industrial network, and request for Category C liaison membership of IEC TC 65/SC 65C/JWG 10 Industrial Cabling (linked to ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 25).

First item, IEC 60364-7-716. A comment period is open, closing on 30 Jan 2026 (MT 49, the revision to 716). IEEE 802.3 is a category C liaison to this group. This gives 802.3 the ability to participate with comment resolution, but not the ability to submit comments as those have to come through a national committee. Individuals that are interested and also part of their national committee are encouraged to submit comments. One particular issue noted is that the document only covers 4P cable and it's unclear if single pair is out of scope and therefore "allowed to do whatever" or not covered and therefore not allowed to be installed. In either case, this is a problem.

1:18 Moving to agenda items two and three which were handled together as they are very similar. The group discussed trying to get a category A liaison with TC 65 versus getting the individual category C liaison with each individual group. IEEE 802.3 has unsuccessfully tried to get category A liaisons in the past and the consideration and rejection process takes 6 months or more. It was deemed that the group couldn't wait 6 months to find that it had been rejected and then reapply for a C liaison, which could take a further 6 months. Two liaison applications were posted shortly before the meeting and the group edited them. The resulting documents are posted to the PDCC public area as the POST MEETING files.

1:58 With the end of year holidays approaching and the next two scheduled meetings landing on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, it was decided that the next scheduled meeting would be the first Wednesday of the new year on 7 January 2026, 1PM EST (GMT-5). See the 802.3 call and meeting calendar for details: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/calendar.html>.

1:59 The Chair asked if there was any other business, none responded. Having exhausted the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

Attendance (from Webex and IMAT – noted by W, I):

Name	Employer; Affiliation	Present
Bob Voss	Panduit Corp.; Panduit Corp.	W
Chad Jones	Cisco Systems, Inc.; Cisco Systems, Inc.	W
David Law	Hewlett Packard Enterprise; Hewlett Packard Enterprise	W
George Zimmerman	CME Consulting, Inc.; CME Consulting/ADI, APL Group, Cisco, Marvell, OnSemi, SenTekSe LLC, Sony	W