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Subject: Study static discharge between DTE equipment and cabling

Gentlemen:

The IEEE 802.3 Working Group is establishing an Ad-Hoc group to study static discharge between DTE equipment and cabling. To further this work IEEE is requesting technical data regarding this phenomenon. In particular there is interest in understanding the range of any potential energy and voltage that can be found on the cabling, the circumstances under which this could occur, and a model that would be useful to develop testing.

We believe this is in the best interest of both groups and will be looking forward to a cooperative effort in this study.

Thank you very much.

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