

## IEEE P802.3ba Task Force Informal Communication

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Dear Mr. Maeda and Members of ITU-T Study Group 15,

Following our previous Liaison to ITU-T SG15 in September 2008, the IEEE P802.3ba 40Gb/s and 100Gb/s Ethernet Task Force has resolved the majority of comments from its initial task force review of the 1.0 draft of the IEEE P802.3ba standard. Draft 1.1 will be produced shortly as a result of this review, but may not be available in time for the start of your plenary meeting in December. The list of reviewed and accepted comments may be found at [http://www.ieee802.org/3/ba/public/nov08/p8023ba-D10\\_AcceptedResponses\\_by\\_Clause.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/ba/public/nov08/p8023ba-D10_AcceptedResponses_by_Clause.pdf) .

In order to assist ITU-T SG15 in its work of enhancing the OTN hierarchy to enable efficient transport of 40Gb/s and 100Gb/s Ethernet signals over OTN, draft 1.0 is attached for your information. Please note, however, that this is an initial draft only and the detailed content of the amendment is expected to evolve as the work of the Task Force progresses. We understand that access to this draft will be restricted to ITU-T membership only.

The IEEE P802.3ba Task Force would like to express its appreciation for the fruitful exchange of information with ITU-T SG15 in this area and looks forward to continuing this in the future.

Sincerely,

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