

IEEE P802.3bm 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Fiber Optic Task Force

Informal Communication

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Dear Jonathan,

The IEEE P802.3bm Task Force would like to thank the OIF for its liaison letter with accompanying draft document. Our Task Force seeks to specify an architecture that allows the leverage of silicon development based upon the CEI-28G-VSR specification, and therefore is very interested in seeing your organization advance your draft and ultimately achieve completion of that document. In addition, we would appreciate any updates on your CEI-28G-MR document as we may find it useful for chip-chip specifications.

The chair of P802.3bj, John D'Ambrosia <john.dambrosia@dell.com> would also appreciate being copied on future communications related to CEI-VSR-28G, as the VSR channel characteristics are the basis for part of 100GBASE-CR4 channel.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to continued dialogue with the OIF.

Sincerely,

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