Closing Report

IEEE P802.3ca 100G-EPON

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- Administrative stuff (Glen)
- Task force votes via teleconference (Jorge)
- Weekly meetings
- Work plans
- Getting Answers
- Making decisions in China

Weekly Meetings

- ❑ Need to adjust to every other week

- ❑ I will cancel current recurring meeting, and set a new meeting

- ❑ Request for agenda items should be made by Monday for a Thursday meeting
  - If no requests, meeting is cancelled

Work Plans

❑ Work areas need more detail
  – What decisions to be made
  – What contributions are needed

❑ Work area leads need to show work items and dependencies, and what is needed to make decisions

❑ This will lead to a more detailed project plan

- ❑ What information is needed to select wavelengths?
  - – coexistence with 1G-EPON
  - – coexistence with RFoG
- ❑ Is the group absolutely set on 4 wavelengths @ 25 Gb/s?
- ❑ Generational approach?
  - – 1st gen = 1 lamba, 25 Gb/s: 2nd gen = 2 lamba, 50 Gb/s, 25 Gb/s; 3rd gen = 4 lamba, 100 Gb/s, 50 Gb/s, 25 Gb/s)
- ❑ Channel bonding, i.e., ability to deliver more than 25 Gbps per ONU
  - – ONU uses all channels whenever it transmits/receives? (can we stripe then?)
  - – Another way to ask it... can a 100G ONU transmit at a lower rate?
- ❑ Support for 25/50/100 on a single OLT port (multiple generations of .3ca coexisting on a single port)

Questions

❑ Ability for multilane ONU (with 2, 3, or 4 lanes) to shed some lane and operate on a subset of supported lanes (say, ONU with 4 lanes operates only on 2, effectively; this can be used for power saving, for example, or when one lane is busy)

❑ Ability to connect 25G ONUs on multiple channels (e.g., some 25G ONUs connect on channel 1, some on channel 2, etc. – this would allow OLT to support 4 independent PONs, in a manner similar to NG-PON2 today – each channel becomes an independent PON)

❑ Support for tunable optics (additional tuning protocol will be needed, together with transceiver specification, tuning range, etc.)

❑ Ability to disable FEC on per OLT port basis (affecting all ONUs)

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Thank you!