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 CI 148
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 P 245
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 # r02-1

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 State Diagrams

Condition on NEXT\_TX\_OPPORTUNITY->RESYNC assumes a certain operator precedence and associativity that is not spelled out, creating ambiguity

SuggestedRemedy

Change "(local\_nodeID = 0) \* (curID >= plca\_node\_count) + (curID = 255)" to "((local\_nodeID = 0) \* (curID >= plca\_node\_count)) + (curID = 255)"

Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Editorial license to add parenthesis to maintain precedence, including the following: P245 L51: Change "(local\_nodelD = 0) \* (curlD >= plca\_node\_count) + (curlD = 255)" to "((local\_nodelD = 0) \* (curlD >= plca\_node\_count)) + (curlD = 255)"

P202, L33: Change "RSCD \* ((RXn = ESD) + (RXn != SSD) \* (RXn != SYNC) \* (!fc\_supported))" to "RSCD \* ((RXn = ESD) + ((RXn != SSD) \* (RXn != SYNC) \* (!fc\_supported)))

P203, L28-47: All the exit conditions on the lower half ("C" and "D") of Figure 147-8 need parenthesis: Add brackets around "Rxn != HB", "Rxn = HB", "Rxn != BEACON", and "Rxn = BEACON" conditions (!= is the non equal symbol).

Cl 01 SC 1.3 P 29 L 23 # [r02-2

Anslow, Peter Ciena

Comment Type T Comment Status A

The reference "ISO 4892:1982, Plastics--Methods of exposure to laboratory light" has been removed from the draft, but references to this document are still present in 146.9.2.1 and 147.10.2.1

SuggestedRemedy

Restore the entry for ISO 4892

Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.3.1.1 P 38 L 40 # [r02-3

Anslow, Peter Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

The headings in the draft:

30.3.1 MAC entity managed object class

30.3.1.3 aSingleCollisionFrames

Should be:

30.3.1 MAC entity managed object class

30.3.1.1 MAC entity attributes

30.3.1.1.3 aSingleCollisionFrames

SuggestedRemedy

Insert the level 4 heading: "30.3.1.1 MAC entity attributes"

Chane the heading for 30.3.1.3 aSingleCollisionFrames to be level 5: 30.3.1.1.3

aSingleCollisionFrames

Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Accommodated by response to comment r02-56.

Response to comment r02-56 is:

ACCEPT.

Comment Type

Delete editing instructions related to the "The contents of this attribute are undefined for MAC entities using a Physical Layer with PLCA enabled.;" so that the intended change is to revert back to no change to this subclause and text.

Cl 30 SC 30.3.1.3 P38 L42 # [r02-4

Anslow, Peter Ciena

The editing instruction should reference the subclause number rather than the title.

Comment Status A

As noted in another comment this should be 30.3.1.1.3.

Also, refer to the "BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS" section

SuggestedRemedy

Change the editing instruction to:

"Change the "BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS" section of 30.3.1.1.3 as shown:

Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Accommodated by response to comment r02-56.

Response to comment r02-56 is:

ACCEPT.

Delete editing instructions related to the "The contents of this attribute are undefined for MAC entities using a Physical Layer with PLCA enabled.;" so that the intended change is to revert back to no change to this subclause and text.

EΖ

# r02-5 C/ 30 SC 30.3.1.3 P 38 L 49 C/ 104 SC 104.4.3.3 P 97 L 25 # r02-8 Anslow. Peter Ciena Anslow, Peter Ciena ΕZ Comment Type Ε Comment Status A EΖ Comment Type E Comment Status A "5.2.4.2" is an external cross-reference In Table 104-2a there are two occurrences of "Classes 0-9". The IEEE style manual includes: SuggestedRemedy "Ranges should repeat the unit (e.g., 115 V to 125 V). Dashes should never be used Apply character tag External to "5.2.4.2" because they can be misconstrued as subtraction signs." Response Response Status C SuggestedRemedy ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. In Table 104-2a change "Classes 0-9" to "Classes 0 to 9" in two places Accommodated by response to comment r02-56. Response Response Status C Response to comment r02-56 is: ACCEPT. ACCEPT. Delete editing instructions related to the "The contents of this attribute are undefined for MAC entities using a Physical Layer with PLCA enabled.;" so that the intended change is SC 104.4.6 P 99 C/ 104 L 27 # r02-9 to revert back to no change to this subclause and text. Anslow. Peter Ciena C/ 104 SC 104 1 3 P 94 L 22 # r02-6 Comment Type E Comment Status A In the Additional information cell for Item 7 of Table 104-4, "104.4.6.4" is an external cross-Ciena Anslow. Peter reference. Comment Type Ε Comment Status A F7 SuggestedRemedy "Replace 104-3" should be "Replace Figure 104-3" Apply character tag External to "104.4.6.4" SuggestedRemedy Response Response Status C Change "Replace 104-3" to: "Replace Figure 104-3" ACCEPT. Response Response Status C ACCEPT. C/ 104 SC 104.5.1a P 100 L 34 # r02-10 Ciena Anslow, Peter C/ 104 SC 104.4.3.3 P 97 L 16 # r02-7 Comment Type Comment Status A EΖ Ε Ciena Anslow, Peter Repeated "Table" in "Table Table 104-4a" Comment Status A EΖ Comment Type SuggestedRemedy The title of Table 104-2 in the base standard is "PSE power available matrix". Delete the first "Table" Consequently "matrix" should not be in underline font. Response SuggestedRemedy Response Status C Remove the underline from " matrix" ACCEPT.

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Response

ACCEPT.

Response Status C

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Page 2 of 31 8/19/2019 10:21:44 AM C/ 146 SC 146.5.5.1 P 163 L 18 # r02-11 Anslow. Peter Ciena Comment Type Ε Comment Status A EΖ Comment r01-48 was ACCEPT with suggested remedy: "Delete "1x" make the minus sign an en-dash" The second part has been done, but the first part has not. The number should just be 10^-6 as per 10^-9 on the line above SuggestedRemedy Delete "1 x " Response Response Status C ACCEPT. C/ 147 SC 147.5.5.1 P 216 L 51 # r02-12 Anslow. Peter Ciena Comment Type Comment Status A EΖ "7.8 x 10^-7" has been changed to "1 x 10^-7". However, the number should just be 10^-7 as per 10^-10 on the line above SuggestedRemedy Delete "1 x " Response Response Status C ACCEPT. C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.2 P 241 / 14 # r02-13 The Siemon Company Maguire, Valerie F7 Comment Type T Comment Status A This is an action. See Table 30-11 SuggestedRemedy Replace, "aPLCAReset" with "acPLCAReset" in two locations in line 14. Response Response Status C ACCEPT.

C/ 146 SC 146.8.1 P 179 L 1 # r02-14 Diminico, Christopher Panduit Corp. Comment Type TR Bia Ticket Item MDI Comment Status A

\*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 101659700003-diminico\_3cg\_01\_0819.pdf attached \*\*\*

The continued success of BASE-T technology is largely predicated on leveraging the cost-effectiveness and plug-and-play simplicity ensured by compatibility at the MDI. We need to be forward thinking in developing a compatible user interface for BASE-T1. The MDI is to specify mechanical compatibility and electrical specifications not EMC conformance.

### SuggestedRemedy

146.8.1 MDI connectors -Page 179, Line 1 add text; Connectors meeting the mechanical requirements of IEC 63171-1 may be used as the mechanical interface to the balanced cabling. The plug connector is used on the balanced cabling and the MDI iack connector on the PHY.

Re-instate IEC 63171-1 plug and jack figures from D3.1. with text below.

Editorial license to revise figure numbers as needed. The IEC 63171-1 plug and jack are depicted (for informational use only) in Figure 146-29 and Figure 146-30 respectively. and the mating interface is depicted in Figure 146-31. The assignment of PMA signals to connector contacts for PHYs are given in Table 146-8.

147.9.1 MDI connectors -Page 227, Line 1 add text; Connectors meeting the mechanical requirements of IEC 63171-1 may be used as the mechanical interface to the balanced cabling. The plug connector is used on the balanced cabling and the MDI iack connector on the PHY.

Re-instate IEC 63171-1 plug and jack figures from D3.1. with text below. Editorial license to revise figure numbers as needed.

The IEC 63171-1 plug and jack are depicted (for informational use only) in Figure 147-21 and Figure 147-22 respectively and the mating interface is depicted in Figure 147-23. The assignment of PMA signals to connector contacts for PHYs are given in Table 147-3. These connectors should support link segment DCR characteristics for 1.02 mm (18 AWG) to 0.40 mm (26 AWG) in Table 146B-1.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

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add Annex A (Bibliography) into the draft, with the editing instruction:

Insert the following references and associated editor's notes in alphanumeric order as follows:

Editor's Note (to be removed prior to publication):

IEC 63171-1 is in the FDIS stage. The publication date for IEC 63171-1 will need to be inserted prior to publication of IEEE Std 802.3cg.

IEC 63171-1 Ed.1:20xx, Connectors for Electrical and Electronic Equipment -

Part 1: Detail specification for 2-way, shielded or unshielded, free and fixed connectors: mechanical mating information, pin assignment and additional requirements for TYPE 1 / Copper LC Style

Editor's Note (to be removed prior to publication):

IEC 63171-6 is in the FDIS stage. The publication date for IEC 63171-6 will need to be inserted prior to publication of IEEE Std 802.3cg.

IEC 63171-6 Ed.1:20xx Connectors for Electrical and Electronic Equipment - Detail specification for 2-way and 4-way (data/power), shielded, free and fixed connectors for power and data transmission with frequencies up to 600 MHz

146.8.1 MDI connectors -Page 171, Line 52 add new paragraph;

Connectors meeting the mechanical requirements of IEC 63171-1 or IEC 63171-6 may be used as the mechanical interface to the balanced cabling. The plug connector is used on the balanced cabling and the MDI jack connector on the PHY. The IEC 63171-1 plug and jack are depicted (for informational use only) in Figure 146–29 and Figure 146–30 respectively, and the mating interface is depicted in Figure 146–31. The IEC 63171-6 plug and jack are depicted (for informational use only) in Figure 146–32 and Figure 146–33 respectively, and the mating interface is depicted in Figure 146–34. These connectors should support link segment DCR characteristics for 1.02 mm (18 AWG) to 0.40 mm (26 AWG) in Table 146B–1.

Re-instate IEC 63171-1 plug and jack figures from D3.1 as Figures 146-29, 146-30, and 146-31.

Re-instate IEC 63171-6 plug and jack figures from D3.1 as Figures 146-32, 146-33, and 146-34.

147.9.1 MDI connectors –Page 220, Line 52 add new paragraph;

Connectors meeting the mechanical requirements of IEC 63171-1 or IEC 63171-6 may be used as the mechanical interface to the balanced cabling. The plug connector is used on the balanced cabling and the MDI jack connector on the PHY. The IEC 63171-1 plug and jack are depicted (for informational use only) in Figure 147–21 and Figure 147–22 respectively, and the mating interface is depicted in Figure 147–23. The IEC 63171-6 plug and jack are depicted (for informational use only) in Figure 147–24 and Figure 147–25 respectively, and the mating interface is depicted in Figure 147–26. These connectors should support link segment DCR characteristics for 1.02 mm (18 AWG) to 0.40 mm (26 AWG) in Table 146B–1.

Re-instate IEC 63171-1 plug and jack figures from D3.1 as Figures 147-21, 147-22, and 147-23.

Re-instate IEC 63171-6 plug and jack figures from D3.1 as as Figures 147-24, 147-25, and 147-26.

Editorial license to revise figure numbers as needed.

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Discussion alternatives:

Alternative "A" (above): ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE (commenter's suggested remedy with correction for missing text, implementing "-1" connector with "may use")

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Alternative B: ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE - Same text as "A", but with -6 as well. (Return to the draft 3.0 text, with references corrected)

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Alternative C: Remain as is (no connector in the draft), (REJECT - No consensus to change).

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Alternative D: ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE - Same text as "A", but "shall" instead of "may".

Alternative E: ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE - text as in "A", but with the following first paragraph subtituted. (paragraph to the figures remains the same) "Connectors meeting the mechanical specifications of IEC 63171-1 shall be used as the compatibility interface between the PMA and the medium. The use of other types of connectors, if any, within a PMA or within the medium, although not precluded, is outside the scope of this standard."

Motion #5:

Move to respond to comment r02-14 with Alternative B: (see straw polls, ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE - Same text as "A", but with -6 as well. (Return to the draft 3.0 text, with references corrected))

M: Chris Diminico S: Ron Nordin (Technical >= 75%) Y:13 N: 4 A: 7 Motion Passes

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C/ 146

Graber, Steffen

Cl 30 SC 30.3.1.3 P 38 L 50 # r02-15

Zimmerman, George ADI, APL Group, Aquantia, BMW, Cisco, Commscop

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Comment Type E

SC 146.4.4.3

Pepperl+Fuchs AG

Comment Status A

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# r02-17

"The contents of this attribute are undefined for MAC entities using a Physical Layer with PLCA enabled" - the definition of the counter is identical, regardless of whether PLCA is enabled. This counter counts single collisions at the MAC. The situation is not analogous to use with a full duplex MAC. Reporting of the PHY asserting a corruption on the media to PLCA should occur in a PLCA clause 30 object if needed in clause 30.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete 30.3.1.3 from the draft, including editing instruction. Insert new attribute after 30.16.1.1.7 as follows: "PLCA managed object class 30.16.1.1.8 aPLCACorruptedTxCount<CR>ATTRIBUTE<CR>APPROPRIATE SYNTAX<CR> Generalized nonresetable counter. This counter has a maximum increment rate of 13 000 counts per second.<CR>BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS<CR>A count of times the PLCA RS receives an asserted COL from the MII.;" In Add new row after aPLCATransmitOpportunityCounter: "aPLCACorruptedTxCount | ATTRIBUTE | GET | X"

Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Accomodated by comment r02-56

Response to comment r02-56 is:

SC 146.7.1.3

ACCEPT.

C/ 146

Delete editing instructions related to the "The contents of this attribute are undefined for MAC entities using a Physical Layer with PLCA enabled.;" so that the intended change is to revert back to no change to this subclause and text.

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Schicketanz. Dieter University of Applied Science Reutlingen

Comment Type E Comment Status R

in line 30 there is a reference to equation (80-1) in green. The reference could not be found in the document.

In former drafts 'n' was written NVP without explaining it.

SuggestedRemedy

It is recomended to fix this editorially by changing line 30

from:

ment length of 1589 m given in Table 146B-1 using Equation (80-1) with an 'n' of 0.6 to:

ment length of 1589 m given in Table 146B-1 using a nominal velocity of propagation of 0.6.

Response Status C

REJECT.

The CRG disagrees with the commenter.

Equation 80-1 is in green and not in the draft because it is an external cross reference to the equation for propagation time in nanoseconds per meter of medium. This is the way other clauses in 802.3 (since clause 80) have specified delay of the medium.

Arc from TRAINING state to SILENT state for condition "maxtraining\_timer\_done + (mintraining\_timer\_done \* (!slave\_clock\_locked) \* (config = SLAVE))" is missing (the condition is there, but the arc itself is missing). This is only editorial and no technical change, as this arc got accidently missed from D3.1 to D3.2.

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SuggestedRemedy

Add the required arc from TRAINING state to SILENT state for condition "maxtraining\_timer\_done + (mintraining\_timer\_done \* (!slave\_clock\_locked) \* (config = SLAVE))".

Response Status C

ACCEPT.

C/ 146 SC 146.11.4.2.2 P181 L43 # [r02-18

Graber, Steffen Pepperl+Fuchs AG

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Output voltage tolerance in 146.5.4.1 has been changed in D3.2, needs to be reflected in PICS.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "2.4 V +/- 5%" to "2.4 V + 5%/- 15%" and change "1.0 V +/- 5%" to "1.0 V + 5%/- 15%"

Response Status C

ACCEPT.

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Graber, Steffen Pepperl+Fuchs AG

Comment Type E Comment Status A State Diagrams

Brackets in exit condition of NEXT\_TX\_OPPORTUNITY state are missing.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change "(local\_nodeID = 0) \* (curID >= plca\_node\_count) + (curID = 255)" to "((local\_nodeID = 0) \* (curID >= plca\_node\_count)) + (curID = 255)".

#### Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Accommodated by comment r02-1 Response to comment r02-1 is:

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Editorial license to add parenthesis to maintain precedence, including the following: P245 L51: Change "(local\_nodelD = 0) \* (curlD >= plca\_node\_count) + (curlD = 255)" to "((local\_nodelD = 0) \* (curlD >= plca\_node\_count)) + (curlD = 255)"

P202, L33: Change "RSCD \* ((RXn = ESD) + (RXn != SSD) \* (RXn != SYNC) \* (!fc\_supported))" to "RSCD \* ((RXn = ESD) + ((RXn != SSD) \* (RXn != SYNC) \* (!fc supported)))

P203, L28-47: All the exit conditions on the lower half ("C" and "D") of Figure 147-8 need parenthesis: Add brackets around "Rxn != HB", "Rxn = HB", "Rxn != BEACON", and "Rxn = BEACON" conditions (!= is the non equal symbol).

CI 147 SC 147.3.3.7 P 202 L 44 # [r02-20

Beruto, Piergiorgio Canova Tech S.r.l.

Comment Type E Comment Status A State Diagrams

The relative order of execution of the IF and precnt increment statements within the PRE state in Figure 147-7 may be misinterpreted.

#### SuggestedRemedy

- [1] In figure 147-7, in the PRE state, remove the IF statement and its embodied instructions.
- [2] In figure 147-7, in the PRE state, change the condition of the recirculating arc from "RSCD\* (precnt != 9)" to "RSCD\* (precnt != 4)"
- [3] In figure 147-7, in the PRE state, delete the transition to the "A" connector
- [4] In figure 147-7, add a new state "SCRAMBLER" containing the following statements: "precnt <= precnt + 1

DECODE(RXn-3)

- [5] In figure 147-7, add a transition between the PRE state and the SCRAMBLER state with the following condition: "RSCD \* (precnt = 4)"
- [6] In figure 147-7, in the SCRAMBLER state, add a recirculating arc with the following condition: "RSCD \* (precnt = 9)"
- [7] In figure 147-7, add a transition between the SCRAMBLER state and the "A" connector with the following condition: "RSCD \* (precnt = 9)"

#### Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
In Figure 147-7, in the PRE state, change:
"precnt <= precnt + 1

IF precnt > 3 THEN

DECODE(RXn-3)

END"

0:

"IF precnt > 3 THEN precnt <= precnt + 1

DECODE(RXn-3)

ELSE

precnt <= precnt + 1

FND"

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Comment Type T Comment Status A PCS

Figure 146-5 PCS Transmit state diagram uses undefined functions in certain states:

- SSD VECTOR calls RND ESD; should be RND SSD4
- ESD VECTOR calls RND\_ESD; should be RND\_ESD4

Some of the changes regarding delimiter randomization were not transcribed correctly into the draft standard. These changes are recorded in

http://www.ieee802.org/3/cg/public/May2019/i-284%20Delimiter%20Randomization.txt, which includes the following:

In state SSD VECTOR replace tx\_disparity <= 2, tx\_symb\_triplet <= SSD4 by {tx\_symb\_triplet, tx\_disparity} <= RND\_SSD4(Syn-1[4]).

In state ESD VECTOR replace tx\_disparity <= 2, tx\_symb\_triplet <= ESD4 by {tx\_symb\_triplet, tx\_disparity} <= RND\_ESD4(Syn-1[4]).

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change Figure 146-5 PCS Transmit state diagram as follows:

- In state SSD VECTOR replace RND ESD with RND SSD4
- In state ESD VECTOR replace RND\_ESD with RND ESD4

Response

Response Status C

ACCEPT.

C/ 146 SC 146.3.4.1.1

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# r02-22

McCarthy, Mick Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status R

State Diagrams

The description of the receiving variable does not agree with how the receiving variable is generated by the PCS Receive state diagram (Figure 146-9 and Figure 146-10).

The receiving variable is not set to TRUE only when 'the PCS is in Data mode'.

### SuggestedRemedy

Change the definition of the receiving variable to be as follows:

Generated by PCS Receive function; if set to TRUE, it indicates that the PCS Receive function is not in an idle mode.

Values: TRUE or FALSE

Response

REJECT.

Response Status C

Comment is out of scope of the recirculation, on unchanged, descriptive text.

CRG disagrees with the commenter. While the text does not define "Data mode", it also does not define "idle modes". The variable receiving is not only set FALSE during idle or low power idle, but also when the link fails or is waiting for the scrambler to sync, so the commenter's proposed description is not precise.

C/ 146 SC 146.3.4.1.3

P **142** 

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# r02-23

McCarthy, Mick Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status A

State Diagrams

The description of rcv\_max\_timer does not agree with how the timer is used in the state diagrams.

rcv\_max\_timer is not used in the 'PHY Receive state diagram', which presumably is intended to refer to the PCS Receive state diagram, and it does not determine the time spent in the DATA state.

### SuggestedRemedy

Change the definition of the rcv\_max\_timer to be as follows:

A timer used to determine the maximum amount of time the Receive watchdog state diagram stays in the RECEIVE state. The timer shall expire 4 ms +/- 100 us after being started. The condition rcv\_max\_timer\_done becomes true upon timer expiration.

Response

Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

At P142 L17, change "PHY Receive state diagram stays in DATA state."

to "Receive watchdog state diagram stays in the RECEIVE state."

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C/ 148 SC 148.4 P 250 L 42 # r02-24

Koczwara, Wojciech Rockwell Automation

Comment Type T There is an ambiguity in Figure 148-4, when leaving the HOLD state:

1. HOLD can exit either to ABORT or COLLIDE when (a == delay line length \* plca txer \* recv timer not done \*MCD \*!commited \*!receiving)

2. HOLD can exit either to TRANSMIT or COLLIDE when (a == delay line length \* MCD \* committed \*!receiving \* recv\_timer\_not\_done).

Additionally, reaction to plca txer should be a priority in the HOLD state.

Comment Status A

#### SuggestedRemedy

- 1. Change the transition condition from HOLD state to A: from [recv\_timer\_done + receiving + (a >= delay\_line\_length)], to [!plca\_txer \* (recv\_timer\_done + receiving + (a >= delay line length))]
- 2. Change the transition condition from HOLD state to B: from IMCD \* committed \* (!receiving) \* recv timer not done], to [!plca txer \* MCD \* committed \* (!receiving) \* recv\_timer\_not\_done \* (a < delay\_line\_length)]
- 3. Change the transition condition from HOLD state to ABORT state: from [recv\_timer\_not\_done \* MCD \* (!commited) \* plca\_txer \* (!receiving)], to [plca\_txer \* MCD]

#### Response Response Status C

#### ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

- 1. Change the transition condition from HOLD state to A: from Irecv timer done + receiving + (a >= delay\_line\_length)], to [(!plca\_txer) \* (recv\_timer\_done + receiving + (a >= delay\_line\_length))]
- 2. Change the transition condition from HOLD state to B: from [MCD \* committed \* (!receiving) \* recv timer not done], to [(!plca txer) \* MCD \* committed \* (!receiving) \* recv\_timer\_not\_done \* (a < delay\_line\_length)]
- 3. Change the transition condition from HOLD state to ABORT state: from [recv\_timer\_not\_done \* MCD \* (!commited) \* plca\_txer \* (!receiving)], to [plca\_txer \* MCD]

C/ 146 SC 146.8.1 P 171

Comment Status R

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# r02-25

Maguire, Valerie

Comment Type T

The Siemon Company

Bia Ticket Item MDI

The commenter wishes to emphasize that a speedy path to publication of the P802.3cg amendment is best for industry adoption of single-pair Ethernet. The commenter is concerned that going from 2 MDI connectors to 0 MDI connectors to 1 MDI connector (or back to 2 MDI connectors) at this stage in the SA ballot cycle raises uncertainty about the stability of the single-pair Ethernet amendment. The commenter is also concerned that reintroduction of MDI connector information will delay publication through the generation of new negative votes. There is significant justification not to make further changes, including:

- 1. There is no precedent to identify an MDI interface for any single-pair Ethernet project. The market will determine the interface.
- 2. The success of single-pair applications today is not based on plug-and-play at the MDI. Virtually all of the MDI connections are screw terminals and that has not hindered adoption. The single-pair connector is a channel deployment differentiator, not an MDI feature.
- 3. A preference for the IEC 63171-1 connector or the IEC C 63171-1-6 connector or any other connector to be used in all "E" environments has never been made in a peer reviewed manner. Neither experts at TIA and ISO/IEC nor within the IEEE 802.3 community have not made such a determination based on an agreed-upon set of desired features and functionality. More problematic, the U.S., China, Mexico, and several other countries didn't even select either the -1 or the -6 connector as the preferred connector in E1/E2 environments.
- 4. Adding guidance out of alignment with TIA and ISO/IEC recommendations at a historically poorly attended interim meeting with limited PHY vendor representation puts P802.3cg at great risk of recommending the wrong connector. The commenter does not want a repeat of past history, as with the MT-RJ interface.
- 5. Neither the -1 connector nor the -6 connector is a good choice for multidrop implementations.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Do not add information related to specific IEC 63171 MDI interfaces into the amendment.

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

The CRG disagrees with the commenter. Comment was discussed with comment r02-14.

Response to comment r02-14 is:

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

add Annex A (Bibliography) into the draft, with the editing instruction:

Insert the following references and associated editor's notes in alphanumeric order as

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follows:

Editor's Note (to be removed prior to publication):

IEC 63171-1 is in the FDIS stage. The publication date for IEC 63171-1 will need to be inserted prior to publication of IEEE Std 802.3cg.

IEC 63171-1 Ed.1:20xx, Connectors for Electrical and Electronic Equipment - Part 1: Detail specification for 2-way, shielded or unshielded, free and fixed connectors: mechanical mating information, pin assignment and additional requirements for TYPE 1 / Copper LC Style

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IEC 63171-6 Ed.1:20xx Connectors for Electrical and Electronic Equipment - Detail specification for 2-way and 4-way (data/power), shielded, free and fixed connectors for power and data transmission with frequencies up to 600 MHz

146.8.1 MDI connectors –Page 171, Line 52 add new paragraph;

Connectors meeting the mechanical requirements of IEC 63171-1 or IEC 63171-6 may be used as the mechanical interface to the balanced cabling. The plug connector is used on the balanced cabling and the MDI jack connector on the PHY. The IEC 63171-1 plug and jack are depicted (for informational use only) in Figure 146–29 and Figure 146–30 respectively, and the mating interface is depicted in Figure 146–31. The IEC 63171-6 plug and jack are depicted (for informational use only) in Figure 146–32 and Figure 146–33 respectively, and the mating interface is depicted in Figure 146–34. These connectors should support link segment DCR characteristics for 1.02 mm (18 AWG) to 0.40 mm (26 AWG) in Table 146B–1.

Re-instate IEC 63171-1 plug and jack figures from D3.1 as Figures 146-29, 146-30, and 146-31

Re-instate IEC 63171-6 plug and jack figures from D3.1 as Figures 146-32, 146-33, and 146-34.

147.9.1 MDI connectors –Page 220, Line 52 add new paragraph;

Connectors meeting the mechanical requirements of IEC 63171-1 or IEC 63171-6 may be used as the mechanical interface to the balanced cabling. The plug connector is used on the balanced cabling and the MDI jack connector on the PHY. The IEC 63171-1 plug and jack are depicted (for informational use only) in Figure 147–21 and Figure 147–22 respectively, and the mating interface is depicted in Figure 147–23. The IEC 63171-6 plug and jack are depicted (for informational use only) in Figure 147–24 and Figure 147–25 respectively, and the mating interface is depicted in Figure 147–26. These connectors should support link segment DCR characteristics for 1.02 mm (18 AWG) to 0.40 mm (26 AWG) in Table 1468–1.

Re-instate IEC 63171-1 plug and jack figures from D3.1 as Figures 147-21, 147-22, and 147-23

Re-instate IEC 63171-6 plug and jack figures from D3.1 as as Figures 147-24, 147-25, and 147-26.

Editorial license to revise figure numbers as needed.

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Discussion alternatives:

Alternative "A" (above): ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE (commenter's suggested remedy with correction for missing text, implementing "-1" connector with "may use")

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Alternative B: ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE - Same text as "A", but with -6 as well. (Return to the draft 3.0 text, with references corrected)

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Alternative C: Remain as is (no connector in the draft), (REJECT - No consensus to change).

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Alternative D: ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE - Same text as "A", but "shall" instead of "may".

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Alternative E: ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE - text as in "A", but with the following first paragraph subtituted. (paragraph to the figures remains the same) "Connectors meeting the mechanical specifications of IEC 63171-1 shall be used as the compatibility interface between the PMA and the medium. The use of other types of connectors, if any, within a PMA or within the medium, although not precluded, is outside the scope of this standard."

Motion #5:

Move to respond to comment r02-14 with Alternative B: (see straw polls, ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE - Same text as "A", but with -6 as well. (Return to the draft 3.0 text, with references corrected))

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Cl 30 SC 30.3.1 P 38 L 41 # [r02-26

Kabra, Lokesh Synopsys, Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Incorrect reference to sub-clause number for "aSingleCollisionFrame" in 802.3-2018

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "30.3.1.3" with "30.3.1.1.3"

Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Accommodated by response to comment r02-56.

Response to comment r02-56 is:

ACCEPT.

Delete editing instructions related to the "The contents of this attribute are undefined for MAC entities using a Physical Layer with PLCA enabled.;" so that the intended change is to revert back to no change to this subclause and text.

C/ 30 SC 30.3.1 P 38 L 50 # r02-27

Kabra, Lokesh Synopsys, Inc.

Comment Type G Comment Status A Management

The newly added sentence is not accurate for MAC entity; Since we claim that PLCA does not impact the MAC entity (or MAC function including CSMA/CD), MAC should be counting collisions transparently independent of normal RS or PLCA RS. With PLCA active, probability of collisions are reduced by means of extending CRS and allowing transmit opportunity slots. But collisions can still occur if some other node in the mixing segment does not follow the PLCA rules or are incorrectly configured. Hence counting this "singleCollision" event is still valid and useful to have.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete the new sentence added in D3.2

Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Accomodated by comment r02-56

Response to comment r02-56 is:

ACCEPT.

Delete editing instructions related to the "The contents of this attribute are undefined for MAC entities using a Physical Layer with PLCA enabled.;" so that the intended change is to revert back to no change to this subclause and text.

C/ 30 SC 30.16.1

P **42** 

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# r02-28

Kabra, Lokesh Synopsys, Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Management

Section 30.16.1 describes both oPLCA managed object class attributes and device actions.

SuggestedRemedy

Add "and actions" to the end of the sentence.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

C/ 30 SC 30.16.1.1.1

P 42

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# r02-29

Kabra, Lokesh Synopsys, Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status A

OOS Editorial

As per r01-127, agreement that the term "MII RS" is not a valid term.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete the term "RS MII".

Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. On P42 L24, delete "MII"

 CI 148
 SC 148.1
 P 234

 Kabra, Lokesh
 Synopsys, Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status A

EZ

# r02-30

As per r01-127, agreement that the RS should be referenced as "Reconciliation Sublayer" (with capital letter)

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "reconciliation sublayer" with "Reconciliation Sublayer"

Response Status C

ACCEPT.

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Page 10 of 31 8/19/2019 10:21:44 AM C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.2 P 241 L 14 # r02-31 C/ 148 SC 148 P 250 L 38 # r02-33 Kabra, Lokesh Synopsys, Inc. Beruto, Piergiorgio Canova Tech S.r.l. Comment Status A Comment Type Ε EΖ Comment Type T Comment Status A State Diagrams Incorrect reference to managed object When the PLCA Data State Diagram is in the HOLD state, the PLCA Control State Diagram may indicate to send a BEACON. At that point, the BEACON is not sent as it SuggestedRemedy should be because TXD is forced to 0000 in the Data State Diagram. Replace "aPLCAReset" with "acPLCAReset" This is a regression caused by the resolution of comment i-373 on D3.0. The intention of comment i-373 was to align with the IEEE State Diagram rules and Response Response Status C guidelines without actually changing the behavior of the functionality. ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. The suggested remedy to this comment is to restore D3.0 behavior keeping current Accompdated by comment r02-13. representation, thus fulfilling i-373 original intention. Response to comment r02-13 is: SuggestedRemedy ACCEPT. In Figure 148-4, in the HOLD state, replace " Suggested Remedy of r02-13 is: TX ER <= plca txer Replace, "aPLCAReset" with "acPLCAReset" in two locations in line 14. TXD <= 0000 C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.2 P 241 L 20 # r02-32 with " IF plca txer THEN Kabra, Lokesh Synopsys, Inc. TX ER <= TRUE Comment Type Comment Status R TXD <= 0000 Management **ELSE** Incorrect reference to managed object; plca en is controlled by acPLCAAdminControl as TX\_ER <= ENCODE\_TXER(tx\_cmd) per definition in 30.16.1.2.1 TXD <= ENCODE TXD(tx cmd) SuggestedRemedy **END** Replace "aPLCAAdminState" with "acPLCAAdminControl" Response Response Status C Response Response Status C ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. REJECT. Implement changes shown in http://www.ieee802.org/3/cg/public/Aug2019/r02-33 Comment is out of scope of the recirculation on unchanged text. Proposed Response.pdf with editorial license to resolve differences between the written CRG disagrees with the commenter. instructions below and the figures in the referenced file at the url, and combine with other While the action acPLCAAdminControl changes the state of the attribute. comment responses (e.g., r02-01 and r02-24).) aPLCAAdminState, the variable plca en reflects the state of the attribute. [1] In Figure 148-4, in the HOLD state, replace " TX ER <= plca\_txer TXD <= 0000 with " TX ER <= ENCODE TXER(tx cmd sync) TXD <= ENCODE\_TXD(tx\_cmd\_sync) [2] In Figure 148-4, in the ABORT state, replace " TX\_ER <= plca\_txer TXD <= 0000

with '

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TX_ER <= ENCODE_TXER(tx_cmd_sync)
 TXD <= ENCODE_TXD(tx_cmd_sync)
                                                                                                   [12] In Figure 148-4, replace all occurrences of "ENCODE TXER(tx cmd)" with
                                                                                                   "ENCODE TXER(tx cmd sync)"
[3] In Figure 148-4, in both the COLLIDE and DELAY PENDING states add the following: "
                                                                                                   [13] Change the condition on the open-ended transition to NORMAL of "Figure
 TX ER <= ENCODE TXER(tx cmd sync)
                                                                                                   148-4-PLCA Data state diagram" from '
                                                                                                    plca_reset + (!plca_en) * (!plca_status)
 TXD <= ENCODE_TXD(tx_cmd_sync)
                                                                                                   to '
[4] In Figure 148-4, add a recirculating arc with an "ELSE" condition to the following state
                                                                                                    plca_reset + (!plca_en) + (plca_status != OK)
boxes: WAIT_MAC, PENDING, DELAY_PENDING, COLLIDE and ABORT.
[5] In Figure 148-4, in the transition from WAIT MAC to TRANSMIT state, change the
                                                                                                   [14] Change the condition on the NORMAL->IDLE transition of "Figure 148-4—PLCA Data
condition from "plca txen" to "MCD * plca txen"
                                                                                                   state diagram" from "
                                                                                                    plca_en * (!plca_reset) * plca_status
[6] At page 244 in Figure 148-3, in the transition from the RESYNC state to the
SEND BEACON state change the condition from: "
                                                                                                   to '
   local_nodelD = 0
                                                                                                    plca_en * (!plca_reset) * (plca_status = OK)
  to: "
   MCD * (local_nodeID = 0)
                                                                                                   [15] Update the PLCA Control state diagram as follows:
                                                                                                    1. Within the EARLY RECEIVE state, add the action "start beacon det timer".
                                                                                                    2. Create a transition from the EARLY RECEIVE state to a connector, D, with the
  Add subclause "148.4.5.5 Abbreviations" with the following content: '
                                                                                                   following exit condition:
           See 148.4.6.5
                                                                                                        (local_nodeID != 0) * (!receiving) *
                                                                                                        ((rx cmd = BEACON) + ((!CRS) * beacon det timer not done))
                                                                                                    3. Change the exit transition from EARLY RECEIVE to connector B from:
[7] At page 244 in Figure 148-3, in the transition from the RECOVER state to the
                                                                                                        (local nodelD!= 0) * ((rx cmd = BEACON) + recv timer done) * (!receiving)
SEND_BEACON state change the condition from: "
                                                                                                      to:
   (!CRS) * recv_beacon_timer_done
                                                                                                        (local_nodeID != 0) * recv_timer_done * (!receiving)
                                                                                                    4. Delete the transition from RESYNC to SYNCING including its exit condition.
  to: "
                                                                                                    5. Add a connector, D, with arrow to SYNCING.
   MCD * (!CRS) * recv beacon timer done
                                                                                                    6. Within the SYNCING state, add the action:
                                                                                                      IF (local_nodeID != 0) * (rx_cmd != BEACON) THEN
[8] At page 248, line 8 remove the duplicate MCD declaration (the correct definition is at
                                                                                                         start invalid_beacon_timer
line 50 in the Abbreviations section).
                                                                                                      END
                                                                                                    7. For the SYNCING exit condition to connector A, replace the condition from:
                                                                                                        rx cmd != BEACON
[9] At page 248, line 34 change "A continuous free-running timer that shall expire
synchronously with the rising edge of TX TCLK."
                                                                                                      to:
with "A continuous free-running timer that shall expire synchronously with the rising edge of
                                                                                                        !CRS
the MII TX CLK"
                                                                                                    8. Add an open arrow global transition to RESYNC with the condition
                                                                                                   "invalid beacon timer done".
[10] Add the following variable definition in 148.4.6.2: "
                                                                                                    9. Add an exit transition from RESYNC to new connector, E, with the condition
                                                                                                   "(local nodeID != 0) * (CRS)"
tx cmd sync
 The value of the tx cmd variable sampled on the falling edge of the MII TX CLK.
                                                                                                    10. Add a connector, E, with arrow to EARLY RECEIVE.
 Values: see tx cmd in 148.4.5.2
                                                                                                    11. Change the exit condition from EARLY_RECEIVE to RECEIVE from:
                                                                                                        (!recv timer done) * receiving
                                                                                                      to:
[11] In Figure 148-4, replace all occurrences of "ENCODE_TXD(tx_cmd)" with
                                                                                                        recv_timer_not_done * receiving
"ENCODE_TXD(tx_cmd_sync)"
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[16] In section 148.4.5.4, page 242 Line 46 (before burst\_timer) add the following timers: C/ 148 SC 148 P 250 L 1 # r02-34 beacon det timer Beruto, Piergiorgio Canova Tech S.r.l. Timer for detecting received BEACONs. Comment Type E Comment Status A EΖ Duration: 22 bit times. Tolerance: +/- 1 bit time. The PLCA Data State Diagram should be put into a dedicated subclause, as for the state Diagram in the rest of the draft. invalid beacon timer SuggestedRemedy Timer used for BEACON validation. This timer is stopped any time rx cmd = BEACON. Place Figure 148-4 into its own subclause "State Diagrams" 148.4.6.7. Duration: 4000 ns Do the same for Figure 148-3 on page 244. Tolerance: +/- 400 ns Response Response Status C [17] In clause 30.16.1.1.5 "aPLCATransmitOpportunityTimer", Page 43, Line 15, Change ACCEPT. "The default value is 24." to "The default value is 32." C/ 30 SC 30.16.1.1.5 P 43 L 15 # r02-35 [18] Change equation 148-2 on Page 243, Line 17, from " to timer > 2 x max(t<propdelay>) + Law. David **Hewlett Packard Enterprise** max(TX\_EN sampled to MDI output) + Comment Type Comment Status D Management max(MDI input to CRS asserted) + max(MDI input to CRS deasserted) -It seems odd to hide a statement that the default for the to timer is 24 in the management min(MDI input to CRS deasserted) subclause. SuggestedRemedy to " Suggest that: to\_timer > 2 x max(t<propdelay>) + max(TX EN sampled to MDI output) + [1] The text 'The default value is 24.' be deleted from subclause 30.16.1.1.5. max(MDI input to CRS asserted) + [2] The text 'The default value is specified in 30.16.1.1.7.' be changed to read 'The default max(MDI input to CRS deasserted) value is 24.' in subclause 148.4.5.4 'Timers' (page 242, line 52). min(MDI input to CRS deasserted) + max(MII propagation delay) Proposed Response Response Status Z REJECT. [19] Delete lines 10 through 20 of page 240. This removes the text beginning with "After This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter. syncing is done ... "through "... appearing at the MDI to CRS asserted." [20] Make changes in Table 147-6 on page 224 in the following order: 1. Remove row with Event "TX\_EN sampled to CRS asserted" 2. Remove row with Event "TX EN sampled to CRS deasserted"

3. Change all occurances of "TX\_EN" to "TX\_EN / TX\_ER" 4. Change all occurances of "RX\_DV" to "RX\_DV / RX\_ER"

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C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.1 P 240 L 10 # r02-36 C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.1 P 240 L 25 # r02-38 Law. David **Hewlett Packard Enterprise** Law. David Hewlett Packard Enterprise Comment Type Ε Comment Status D OOS Editorial Comment Type Ε OOS Editorial Comment Status A Suggest that 'After syncing is done, the ...' is changed to read 'After synchronisation is Suggest that '... node owns now a transmit opportunity ...' should read '... node now owns a complete, the ...'. transmit opportunity ...'. SuggestedRemedy SuggestedRemedy See comment. See comment. Proposed Response Response Response Status Z Response Status C REJECT. ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Change "owns now" to "now owns" on P240 L25 This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter. Note that the comment is out of scope of the recirculation on text unchanged from the previous draft, but is a nonsubstantive editorial change which improves clarity. (Text has been removed in response to comment r02-33, shown, in-part, below: [19] Delete lines 10 through 20 of page 240. This removes the text beginning with "After C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.1 P 240 L 27 # r02-39 syncing is done ..." through "... appearing at the MDI to CRS asserted.") Law. David Hewlett Packard Enterprise C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.1 P 240 L 15 # r02-37 Comment Type E Comment Status A F7 Suggest that '... node owns now a transmit opportunity ...' should read '... node now owns a Law. David **Hewlett Packard Enterprise** transmit opportunity ...'. F7 Comment Type Ε Comment Status D SuggestedRemedy Shouldn't RXlat be RX<SUB>lat</SUB> based on delta RX<SUB>lat</SUB> above? See comment. SuggestedRemedy Response Response Status C See comment. ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Proposed Response Response Status Z Change "owns now" to "now owns" on P240 L27

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

REJECT.

(Text has been removed in response to comment r02-33, shown, in-part, below: [19] Delete lines 10 through 20 of page 240. This removes the text beginning with "After syncing is done ..." through "... appearing at the MDI to CRS asserted.")

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Note that the comment is out of scope of the recirculation on text unchanged from the

previous draft, but is a nonsubstantive editorial change which improves clarity.

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C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.1 P 240 L 34 # r02-40 C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.1 P 240 L 45 Law. David **Hewlett Packard Enterprise** Law. David Hewlett Packard Enterprise Comment Type Ε OOS Editorial Comment Type Ε Comment Status A Comment Status A Suggest that 'In EARLY\_RECEIVE state, PLCA is waiting ...' should be changed to read 'In Suggest that '... might be out of sync, ...' be changed to read '... might be out of EARLY RECEIVE state, the PLCA Control state diagram is waiting ...' since this synchronisation, ...'. subclause is describing the PLCA Control state diagram, and the EARLY RECEIVE state SuggestedRemedy is a state of that state diagram, not of the PLCA as a whole. See comment. SuggestedRemedy Response Response Status C See comment. ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Response Response Status C Change "out of sync." to "out of synchronization." ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. (note this is a nonsubstantial change) On P240 L34 change "PLCA is waiting" to "the PLCA Control state diagram is waiting". C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.4 P 245 L 51 Law. David **Hewlett Packard Enterprise** Note that the comment is out of scope of the recirculation on text unchanged from the Comment Type Comment Status A previous draft, but nonsubstantively corrects an ambiguity which could be misinterpreted to mean both the PLCA Control and the PLCA Data state diagrams which improves clarity. Since the precedence of operators isn't defined in 21.5, or locally in Clause 148, it isn't clear if the equation (local\_nodeID = 0) \* (curID => plca\_node\_count) + (curID = 255) C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.1 P 240 L 36 # r02-41 means perform the AND then the OR, or as I believe is intended, perform the OR then the AND. Law. David **Hewlett Packard Enterprise** SuggestedRemedy Comment Status A OOS Editorial Comment Type Ε Suggest that '(local\_nodeID = 0) \* (curID => plca\_node\_count) + (curID = 255)' be changed Suggest that 'RECEIVE state is then kept until ...' should be changed to read 'The PLCA to read '(local\_nodeID = 0) \* ((curID => plca\_node\_count) + (curID = 255))'. Control state diagram then remains in the RECEIVE state until ...'. Response Response Status C SuggestedRemedy ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. See comment. Accomodated by comment r02-1 Response Response Status C Response to comment r02-1 is: ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. ACCEPT. Editorial license to add parenthesis to maintain precedence, including the following: P245 L51: Change "(local\_nodeID = 0) \* (curID >= plca\_node\_count) + (curID = 255)" to C/ 148 SC 148.4.5.1 P 240 L 41 # r02-42 "((local nodeID = 0) \* (curID >= plca node count)) + (curID = 255)" Law. David Hewlett Packard Enterprise P202. L33: Change "RSCD \* ((RXn = ESD) + (RXn != SSD) \* (RXn != SYNC) \* Comment Type E Comment Status A OOS Editorial (!fc\_supported))" to Suggest that '... might be out of sync.' be changed to read '... might be out of "RSCD \* ((RXn = ESD) + ((RXn != SSD) \* (RXn != SYNC) \* (!fc\_supported))) synchronisation.'.

> P203. L28-47: All the exit conditions on the lower half ("C" and "D") of Figure 147-8 need parenthesis: Add brackets around "Rxn != HB", "Rxn = HB", "Rxn != BEACON", and "Rxn = BEACON" conditions (!= is the non equal symbol).

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SuggestedRemedy

Response

See comment.

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Response Status C

Change "out of sync," to "out of synchronization,"

(note this is a nonsubstantial change)

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# r02-43

# r02-44

State Diagrams

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C/ 148 SC 148.4.6.1 P 246 L 25 # [r02-45

Law, David Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Comment Status A

We don't normally use inverted commas around variable names, states or variable values in Clause 148. Suggest that the inverted commas be removed in the few instances where they are used.

SuggestedRemedy

Comment Type

Subclause 148.4.6.1, page 246, line 25

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Suggest that '... the "committed" variable ...' be changed to read '... the committed variable

Subclause 148.4.7.1, page 252, line 9

Suggest that '... enters "INACTIVE" state ...' be changed to read '... enters the INACTIVE state ...'.

Subclause 148.4.7.1, page 252, line 10

Suggest that '... plca\_status as "FAIL".' be changed to read '... plca\_status as FAIL.'.

Subclause 148.4.7.1, page 252, line 12

Suggest that '... plca\_status as "OK".' be changed to read '... plca\_status as OK.'.

Subclause 148.4.7.1, page 252, line 14

Suggest that 'From "ACTIVE" state ...' be changed to read 'From the ACTIVE state ...'.

Subclause 148.4.7.1, page 252, line 15

Suggest that '... enters "HYSTERESIS" state ...' be changed to read '... enters the HYSTERESIS state ...'.

Suggest that '... as "OK" and ...' be changed to read '... as OK and ...'.

Subclause 148.4.7.1, page 252, line 17

Suggest that '... to "ACTIVE" state ... be changed to read '... to the ACTIVE state ... '.

Subclause 148.4.7.1, page 252, line 19

Suggest that '... to "INACTIVE" state, reporting plca\_status as "FAIL" be changed to '... to the INACTIVE state, reporting plca\_status as FAIL.' (note also the addition of this missing full stop to the end of this sentence).

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 148 SC 148.4.6.2 P 247 L7 # [r02-46

Law, David Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Comment Type E Comment Status A

The subclause title seems to have become detached from the subclause number, separated by an editor's note box.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete the text 'PLCA Data variables' from before the editor's note box and change the '148.4.6.2' to read '148.4.6.2 Variables'.

Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 148 SC 148.4.6.3 P 248 L 16 # [r02-47

Law, David Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Missing cross reference.

SuggestedRemedy

Change 'Otherwise it returns the value of the plca\_txer variable, defined in .' to read 'Otherwise it returns the value of the plca txer variable, defined in 148.4.6.2.'.

Response Status C

ACCEPT.

EΖ

Cl 148 SC 148.4.6.6 P 250 L 38 # [r02-48

Law, David Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Comment Type TR Comment Status A State Diagrams

Under heavy load, it appears that node 0 ceases transmission of BEACONs. After the completion of a transmission, the node 0 PLCA Data state diagram enters the IDLE state once the looped back CRS ends. At the same time, the node 0 PLCA Control state diagram enters the WAIT\_TO state. After an IPG, the plca\_txen for node 0 is then asserted and as a result the node 0 PLCA Data state diagram entering the HOLD.

The problem seems to be that when the node 0 PLCA Control state diagram enters the SEND\_BEACON state, and tx\_cmd is set to BEACON, the PLCA Data state diagram doesn't send a BEACON. This is because TX\_ER is mapped to plca\_txer and TXD is set to 0000 in the HOLD state. As a result, the curID counters in the other stations don't get set to zero, and therefore these stations don't get their transmit opportunities.

### SuggestedRemedy

Change the Figure 148-4 PLCA Data state diagram to send a BEACON while in the HOLD state when tx cmd is set to BEACON.

### Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Accommodated by resolution of comment #r02-33.

Resolution of comment #33 is:

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement changes shown in http://www.ieee802.org/3/cg/public/Aug2019/r02-33 Proposed Response.pdf with editorial license to resolve differences between the written instructions below and the figures in the referenced file at the url, and combine with other comment responses (e.g., r02-01 and r02-24).)

```
[1] In Figure 148-4, in the HOLD state, replace "
TX_ER <= plca_txer
TXD <= 0000
"
with "
TX_ER <= ENCODE_TXER(tx_cmd_sync)
TXD <= ENCODE_TXD(tx_cmd_sync)
"

[2] In Figure 148-4, in the ABORT state, replace "
TX_ER <= plca_txer
TXD <= 0000
"
with "
TX_ER <= ENCODE_TXER(tx_cmd_sync)
TXD <= ENCODE_TXER(tx_cmd_sync)
```

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[3] In Figure 148-4, in both the COLLIDE and DELAY_PENDING states add the following: "

TX_ER <= ENCODE_TXER(tx_cmd_sync)

TXD <= ENCODE_TXD(tx_cmd_sync)

"

[4] In Figure 148-4, add a recirculating arc with an "ELSE" condition to the following state boxes: WAIT_MAC, PENDING, DELAY_PENDING, COLLIDE and ABORT.
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[5] In Figure 148-4, in the transition from WAIT\_MAC to TRANSMIT state, change the condition from "plca\_txen" to "MCD \* plca\_txen"

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SEND_BEACON state change the condition from: "
    local_nodeID = 0
"
to: "
    MCD * (local_nodeID = 0)
"

Add subclause "148.4.5.5 Abbreviations" with the following content: "
    MCD See 148.4.6.5
```

[6] At page 244 in Figure 148-3, in the transition from the RESYNC state to the

[7] At page 244 in Figure 148-3, in the transition from the RECOVER state to the SEND\_BEACON state change the condition from: "

(!CRS) \* recv\_beacon\_timer\_done

```
to: "

MCD * (!CRS) * recv_beacon_timer_done
```

[8] At page 248, line 8 remove the duplicate MCD declaration (the correct definition is at line 50 in the Abbreviations section).

[9] At page 248, line 34 change "A continuous free-running timer that shall expire synchronously with the rising edge of TX\_TCLK." with "A continuous free-running timer that shall expire synchronously with the rising edge of the MII TX\_CLK"

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[10] Add the following variable definition in 148.4.6.2: "
tx_cmd_sync
The value of the tx_cmd variable sampled on the falling edge of the MII TX_CLK.
    Values: see tx_cmd in 148.4.5.2
"
```

[11] In Figure 148-4, replace all occurrences of "ENCODE\_TXD(tx\_cmd)" with "ENCODE\_TXD(tx\_cmd\_sync)"

[12] In Figure 148-4, replace all occurrences of "ENCODE\_TXER(tx\_cmd)" with "ENCODE\_TXER(tx\_cmd\_sync)"

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[13] Change the condition on the open-ended transition to NORMAL of "Figure
                                                                                                        Duration: 22 bit times.
148-4-PLCA Data state diagram" from '
                                                                                                        Tolerance: +/- 1 bit time.
 plca_reset + (!plca_en) * (!plca_status)
                                                                                                      invalid_beacon_timer
to '
 plca_reset + (!plca_en) + (plca_status != OK)
                                                                                                        Duration: 4000 ns
                                                                                                        Tolerance: +/- 400 ns
[14] Change the condition on the NORMAL->IDLE transition of "Figure 148-4-PLCA Data
state diagram" from "
 plca_en * (!plca_reset) * plca_status
                                                                                                        to timer > 2 x max(t<propdelay>) +
 plca_en * (!plca_reset) * (plca_status = OK)
[15] Update the PLCA Control state diagram as follows:
 1. Within the EARLY RECEIVE state, add the action "start beacon det timer".
 2. Create a transition from the EARLY RECEIVE state to a connector, D, with the
                                                                                                       to "
following exit condition:
                                                                                                        to timer > 2 x max(t<propdelay>) +
     (local_nodeID != 0) * (!receiving) *
     ((rx_cmd = BEACON) + ((!CRS) * beacon_det_timer_not_done))
 3. Change the exit transition from EARLY RECEIVE to connector B from:
     (local nodeID != 0) * ((rx cmd = BEACON) + recv timer done) * (!receiving)
                                                                                                               max(MII propagation delay)
     (local nodeID != 0) * recv timer done * (!receiving)
 4. Delete the transition from RESYNC to SYNCING including its exit condition.
 5. Add a connector. D. with arrow to SYNCING.
 6. Within the SYNCING state, add the action:
   IF (local nodeID != 0) * (rx cmd != BEACON) THEN
      start invalid beacon timer
   FND
 7. For the SYNCING exit condition to connector A, replace the condition from:
    rx cmd != BEACON
   to:
    !CRS
 8. Add an open arrow global transition to RESYNC with the condition
"invalid beacon timer done".
 9. Add an exit transition from RESYNC to new connector, E, with the condition
"(local nodeID != 0) * (CRS)"
 10. Add a connector, E, with arrow to EARLY RECEIVE.
 11. Change the exit condition from EARLY_RECEIVE to RECEIVE from:
     (!recv_timer_done) * receiving
   to:
    recv timer not done * receiving
[16] In section 148.4.5.4, page 242 Line 46 (before burst timer) add the following timers:
 beacon_det_timer
```

Timer used for BEACON validation. This timer is stopped any time rx\_cmd = BEACON. [17] In clause 30.16.1.1.5 "aPLCATransmitOpportunityTimer", Page 43, Line 15, Change "The default value is 24." to "The default value is 32." [18] Change equation 148-2 on Page 243, Line 17, from " max(TX EN sampled to MDI output) + max(MDI input to CRS asserted) + max(MDI input to CRS deasserted) min(MDI input to CRS deasserted) max(TX\_EN sampled to MDI output) + max(MDI input to CRS asserted) + max(MDI input to CRS deasserted) min(MDI input to CRS deasserted) + [19] Delete lines 10 through 20 of page 240. This removes the text beginning with "After

syncing is done ... "through "... appearing at the MDI to CRS asserted."

[20] Make changes in Table 147-6 on page 224 in the following order:

- 1. Remove row with Event "TX\_EN sampled to CRS asserted"
- 2. Remove row with Event "TX EN sampled to CRS deasserted"
- 3. Change all occurances of "TX EN" to "TX EN / TX ER"
- 4. Change all occurances of "RX\_DV" to "RX\_DV / RX\_ER"

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Timer for detecting received BEACONs.

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Law. David **Hewlett Packard Enterprise** 

Comment Type T Comment Status A MII

IEEE Std 802.3-2018 Table 22-1 'Permissible encodings of TXD<3:0>, TX\_EN, and TX ER' defines TX EN = 0, TX ER = 1 and TXD = 0000 as Reserved. This however will be the encoding presented on the MII if the Figure 148-4 'PLCA Data state diagram' enters the HOLD or ABORT states and plca txer is asserted.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change the actions in the HOLD or ABORT states to issue a defined encoding on the MII when plca txer is asserted.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Accommodated by resolution of comment #33.

Resolution of comment #33 is:

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement changes shown in http://www.ieee802.org/3/cg/public/Aug2019/r02-33 Proposed Response.pdf with editorial license to resolve differences between the written instructions below and the figures in the referenced file at the url, and combine with other comment responses (e.g., r02-01 and r02-24).)

```
[1] In Figure 148-4, in the HOLD state, replace "
 TX ER <= plca txer
TXD <= 0000
with "
 TX ER <= ENCODE TXER(tx cmd sync)
 TXD <= ENCODE_TXD(tx_cmd_sync)
[2] In Figure 148-4, in the ABORT state, replace "
 TX_ER <= plca_txer
 TXD <= 0000
with "
 TX_ER <= ENCODE_TXER(tx_cmd_sync)
 TXD <= ENCODE TXD(tx cmd sync)
[3] In Figure 148-4, in both the COLLIDE and DELAY_PENDING states add the following: "
 TX ER <= ENCODE TXER(tx cmd sync)
TXD <= ENCODE_TXD(tx_cmd_sync)
```

[4] In Figure 148-4, add a recirculating arc with an "ELSE" condition to the following state

boxes: WAIT\_MAC, PENDING, DELAY\_PENDING, COLLIDE and ABORT.

```
[5] In Figure 148-4, in the transition from WAIT MAC to TRANSMIT state, change the
condition from "plca txen" to "MCD * plca txen"
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```
[6] At page 244 in Figure 148-3, in the transition from the RESYNC state to the
SEND BEACON state change the condition from: '
   local_nodelD = 0
  to: "
   MCD * (local_nodeID = 0)
  Add subclause "148.4.5.5 Abbreviations" with the following content: "
   MCD See 148.4.6.5
[7] At page 244 in Figure 148-3, in the transition from the RECOVER state to the
SEND_BEACON state change the condition from: "
   (!CRS) * recv_beacon_timer_done
  to: "
   MCD * (!CRS) * recv_beacon_timer_done
[8] At page 248, line 8 remove the duplicate MCD declaration (the correct definition is at
line 50 in the Abbreviations section).
[9] At page 248, line 34 change "A continuous free-running timer that shall expire
synchronously with the rising edge of TX TCLK."
with "A continuous free-running timer that shall expire synchronously with the rising edge of
the MII TX CLK"
[10] Add the following variable definition in 148.4.6.2: "
tx cmd sync
 The value of the tx cmd variable sampled on the falling edge of the MII TX CLK.
  Values: see tx_cmd in 148.4.5.2
[11] In Figure 148-4, replace all occurrences of "ENCODE TXD(tx cmd)" with
"ENCODE_TXD(tx_cmd_sync)"
[12] In Figure 148-4, replace all occurrences of "ENCODE TXER(tx cmd)" with
"ENCODE_TXER(tx_cmd_sync)"
[13] Change the condition on the open-ended transition to NORMAL of "Figure
148-4-PLCA Data state diagram" from '
 plca_reset + (!plca_en) * (!plca_status)
to '
 plca_reset + (!plca_en) + (plca_status != OK)
```

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[14] Change the condition on the NORMAL->IDLE transition of "Figure 148-4—PLCA Data
                                                                                                   [17] In clause 30.16.1.1.5 "aPLCATransmitOpportunityTimer", Page 43, Line 15, Change
                                                                                                   "The default value is 24." to "The default value is 32."
state diagram" from '
 plca_en * (!plca_reset) * plca_status
                                                                                                  [18] Change equation 148-2 on Page 243, Line 17, from "
                                                                                                       to timer > 2 x max(t<propdelay>) +
to "
 plca_en * (!plca_reset) * (plca_status = OK)
                                                                                                              max(TX EN sampled to MDI output) +
                                                                                                              max(MDI input to CRS asserted) +
                                                                                                              max(MDI input to CRS deasserted) -
[15] Update the PLCA Control state diagram as follows:
                                                                                                              min(MDI input to CRS deasserted)
 1. Within the EARLY RECEIVE state, add the action "start beacon det timer".
 2. Create a transition from the EARLY RECEIVE state to a connector, D, with the
                                                                                                      to "
following exit condition:
                                                                                                       to_timer > 2 x max(t<propdelay>) +
     (local nodeID != 0) * (!receiving) *
                                                                                                              max(TX EN sampled to MDI output) +
     ((rx_cmd = BEACON) + ((!CRS) * beacon_det_timer_not_done))
                                                                                                              max(MDI input to CRS asserted) +
 3. Change the exit transition from EARLY RECEIVE to connector B from:
                                                                                                              max(MDI input to CRS deasserted) -
     (local nodeID != 0) * ((rx cmd = BEACON) + recv timer done) * (!receiving)
                                                                                                              min(MDI input to CRS deasserted) +
   to:
                                                                                                              max(MII propagation delay)
    (local_nodeID != 0) * recv_timer_done * (!receiving)
 4. Delete the transition from RESYNC to SYNCING including its exit condition.
 5. Add a connector, D, with arrow to SYNCING.
                                                                                                   [19] Delete lines 10 through 20 of page 240. This removes the text beginning with "After
                                                                                                   syncing is done ..." through "... appearing at the MDI to CRS asserted."
 6. Within the SYNCING state, add the action:
   IF (local nodeID != 0) * (rx cmd != BEACON) THEN
      start invalid beacon timer
                                                                                                  [20] Make changes in Table 147-6 on page 224 in the following order:
                                                                                                     1. Remove row with Event "TX EN sampled to CRS asserted"
   FND
 7. For the SYNCING exit condition to connector A, replace the condition from:
                                                                                                     2. Remove row with Event "TX EN sampled to CRS deasserted"
                                                                                                     3. Change all occurances of "TX EN" to "TX EN / TX ER"
     rx cmd != BEACON
                                                                                                     4. Change all occurances of "RX DV" to "RX DV / RX ER"
   to:
    !CRS
 8. Add an open arrow global transition to RESYNC with the condition
"invalid beacon timer done".
 9. Add an exit transition from RESYNC to new connector, E, with the condition
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                                                                                                           SC 148.4.6.6
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                                                                                                                                                                          # r02-50
"(local nodeID != 0) * (CRS)"
                                                                                               Law, David
                                                                                                                                       Hewlett Packard Enterprise
 10. Add a connector, E, with arrow to EARLY RECEIVE.
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                                                                                               Comment Type E
                                                                                                                            Comment Status A
 11. Change the exit condition from EARLY_RECEIVE to RECEIVE from:
     (!recv_timer_done) * receiving
                                                                                                   The arrow seems to have become detached from the connection to a state on another
   to:
                                                                                                  page labelled 'B'.
    recv timer not done * receiving
                                                                                               SuggestedRemedy
[16] In section 148.4.5.4, page 242 Line 46 (before burst timer) add the following timers:
                                                                                                   Reconnect the arrow with the connection labelled 'B'.
                                                                                               Response
                                                                                                                           Response Status C
 beacon det timer
   Timer for detecting received BEACONs.
                                                                                                   ACCEPT.
   Duration: 22 bit times.
   Tolerance: +/- 1 bit time.
 invalid beacon timer
   Timer used for BEACON validation. This timer is stopped any time rx cmd = BEACON.
   Duration: 4000 ns
```

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Tolerance: +/- 400 ns

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C/ 148 SC 148.4.6.6 P 251 L 32 # [r02-51

Law, David Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Comment Type T Comment Status A State Diagrams

The subscript notation n-a used in relation to plca\_txd<SUB>n-a</SUB> doesn't seem to be defined.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Suggest that the text "The 'n-a' subscript indicates the plca\_txd conveyed 'a' mii\_clock\_timer expirations before the most recent one." be added to the end of the plca\_txd<3:0> variable definition in subclause 148.4.6.2.

Response Status C

#### ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Add the following sentence to the end of the plca\_txd<3:0> variable definition in subclause 148.4.6.2:

The addition of a subscript 'n-a', i.e., plca\_txd<sub>n-a<\sub>, indicates the plca\_txd conveyed 'a' mii\_clock\_timer expirations before the most recent one." be added to the end of the plca\_txd<3:0> variable definition in subclause 148.4.6.2.

Cl 148 SC 148 P 250 L 17 # r02-52

Beruto, Piergiorgio Canova Tech S.r.l.

Comment Type T Comment Status D

State Diagrams

When the PLCA Data State Diagram is done sending data via the MII (that is, it leaves the TRANSMIT/FLUSH states), the CRS signal may still be asserted by the PHY because of its own latency.

In this case, the PLCA Data State Diagram enters the RECEIVE state, even if there is no real data to receive.

From a functional perspective, this is not an issue, but it is confusing and may create difficulties during system validation.

#### SuggestedRemedy

In Figure 148-4 to the following:

[1] add a new state box called "WAIT CRS" with the following content: "

IF CRS THEN

CARRIER\_STATUS <= CARRIER\_ON

ELSE

CARRIER\_STATUS <= CARRIER\_OFF

END

TX\_ER <= ENCODE\_TXER(tx\_cmd)

TXD <= ENCODE TXD(tx cmd)

TX\_EN <= FALSE

"

[2] Move the input "C" connector so that it points to the newly added WAIT\_CRS state instead of the IDLE state.

[3] Add a transition from the WAIT\_CRS state to the IDLE state with the following condition: "

(!CRS) + (tx\_cmd != NONE)

[4] Add a recirculating arc to the WAIT\_CRS state with "ELSE" as a condition

Proposed Response

Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

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Cl 147 SC 147.12.3 P 226 L 26 # [r02-53]

Brandt, David Rockwell Automation

Comment Type T Comment Status A

PICS

F7

As shown in Figure 147-1, the MEDIUM is outside of the PHYSICAL layer. The PICS for "147.12.4.7 Point-to-point link Segment characteristics" and "147.12.4.8 Mixing Segment characteristics" do not directly apply to the physical layer.

As a correct example, "146.11.3 Major capabilities/options" creates an Item "\*INS" that is further used to qualify "146.11.4.4 Link Segment characteristics". INS indicates the PICS apply to "installation practice and cabling specifications". Clause 147 should have similar qualifications.

### SuggestedRemedy

Append the following row to the end of the table "147.12.3 Major capabilities/options": \*INS; Installation / cabling; 147.7, 147.8; Items marked with INS include installation practices and cabling specifications not applicable to a PHY manufacturer.; O; Yes [] No []

Replace for all rows (Items PPLS1-5) of "147.12.4.7 Point-to-point link Segment characteristics" the Status of "M" with the Status of "INS:M"

Replace for all rows (Items MXS1-3) of "147.12.4.8 Mixing Segment characteristics" the Status of "M" with the Status of "INS:M"

Response Status C

ACCEPT.

C/ 147 SC 147.12.3 P 226 L 11 # [r02-54

Brandt, David Rockwell Automation

Comment Type E Comment Status A

None of the PICS are conditioned on the conditional PICS Item \*PLCA.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove the "147.12.3 Major capabilities/options" row for Item \*PLCA.

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

C/ 147 SC 147.1

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# r02-55

**PLCA** 

Brandt, David Rockwell Automation

Comment Status R

PLCA is not an option in a Clause 147 PHY, but of Clause 148.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Comment Type

Change from:

10BASE-T1S PHYs optionally support PHY Level Collision Avoidance (PLCA), described in Clause 148.

To:

10BASE-T1S PHYs support optional Clause 148 PHY Level Collision Avoidance (PLCA).

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

Comment is out of scope of the recirculation on unchanged text.

CRG has no consensus to change the draft.

Straw Poll #1

I support (pick one)

A: Rejecting Comment r02-55 as out of scope with no consensus to change.

B: resolving Comment r02-55 with: "Accept in Principle". Adjusting the text as necessary.

A: 10 B: 4

C/ 30 SC 30.3.1.3 P 39 L 50 # r02-56

NIO

Kim, Yongbum

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

Management

The added text "The contents of this attribute are undefined for MAC entities using a Physical Layer with PLCA enabled." does not make sense. CL148 PLCA RS claims to be RS and does not perform MAC function. It further claims to work with half-duplex MAC without modification. This aSingleCollisionFrames counter is very relevant to half-duplex MAC and not relevant to fuill-duplex MAC. But this added text makes this counter irrelevant to the half-duplex MAC and CL148 PLCA. This change makes little sense.

- a) this counter is relevant to half-duplex MAC
- b) this counter will register relevent and meaningful event -- because PLCA does not eliminate collisions (if, PLCA always guarantees collision-free operation, then it should say so and show how, and
- c) layer violation -- it makes little sense that optional behavior in the physical layer(s) somehow changes the relevancy of the upper layer statistics.

### SuggestedRemedy

Delete editing instructions related to the "The contents of this attribute are undefined for MAC entities using a Physical Layer with PLCA enabled.;" so that the intended change is to revert back to no change to this subclause and text.

Response Status C

ACCEPT.

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C/ 147 SC 147.3.7 P 205 L 10 # r02-57 Kim, Yongbum NIO

Comment Type TR Comment Status R

State Diagrams

HB function has been justified to be entirely related to auto-negotation, and the deleted text "Otherwise all the HB functions shall be disabled" has been appropriate. The deletion (changed text) should be reversed and kept.

SuggestedRemedy

Reverse the change, i.e. undo deleted text.

Response Response Status U

REJECT.

CRG Disagrees with the commenter.

The reason that the statement was deleted was because it is a "duplicate shall" on the functionality described in the state diagram, and is unnecessary. The functionality described is captured in the Heartbeat transmit state diagram by the open arc into the INIT state, and in the Heartbeat receive state diagram by the open arc into the INACTIVE state. C/ 147 SC 147.8 P 219 L 2 # r02-58 Kim, Yongbum NIO Comment Type Comment Status R Mixina Seament TR

[Related to unresolved disapprove comment]

Shared medium with 10 cm stubs (at least 8 and 25 meters in reach) references 147.7, which specifies a single link (with no stubs) up to 15 meters. So this specification basically says 40% longer reach with at least 8 x 10 cm unterminated stubs must meet the same transmission medium characteristics of a single terminated link. And this requirement is stated without any guidance on how one could met them. In an installation where one stub is added, the specification states that any to any stub must meet the same requirement -- requiring the number of measurement of 1 + ... + (n-1).

The comment response (unsatified) states that there are methods that could be used WITHOUT stating what method could be used. If one exists, it should be stated and without which the standard is incomplete.

As an example, think coax (10BASE5) has very specific rules and methods on how each tap must be constructed (i.e. formal specification for the MDI) and how the medium must be marked so that reflections from the tap could be minimized (reduce chance of false collection deteect from all worst case reflections adding up at any particular point). Thin coax (10BASE2) also as formal MDI specification and coax segment installation requirments. These are examples of how standard includes details to assure interoperability and ease of installation. This clause on mixing segment characteristics states to meet a set of requirements (SHALL statements), but WITHOUT any details on how one could construct, preferrably incrementally, network segments that are assured to meet the requirements. This cluase just refers to simpler, shorter, terminated link segment and say do the same. Interoperability requirement only. No details that provide confidence one could be constructed in interoperable fashion. This mixing segment characteristics clause is grossly incomplete.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Specify how mixing segment characteristics could be met via specification, methodology. or other means. Proposed change is that -- complete the draft.

Response Response Status U

REJECT.

The proposed change in the comment does not contain sufficient detail so that the CRG can understand the specific changes that satisfy the commenter.

Further, the CRG disagrees with the commenter.

While the draft describes physical length and topology, those are not the requirements. The draft does not specify the physical length, gauge, twist pitch, loss per meter, or similar physical construction parameters of the medium, consistent with practice in IEEE Std 802.3. The main specifications related to the mixing segment length and stub topology are insertion loss (147.8.1) and MDI impedance limits (Table 147-4) (for full-duplex echo cancelled transmission, delay is relevant, but it is not relevant here). Analysis and measurements have been presented to the Task Force validating that mixing segments with the described 10 cm stubs, 8 nodes, and 25 meters in length can be constructed which meet the insertion loss specified for mixing segments. See, e.g.,

http://www.ieee802.org/3/cg/public/Sept2017/kaindl\_matheus\_3cg\_01c\_09\_2017.pdf

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http://www.ieee802.org/3/cg/public/Jan2018/Caliskan\_3cg\_01a\_0118.pdf.

Comment Status R

Cl 148 SC 148.2 P 235 L 11 # [r02-59

Kim, Yongbum NIO

TR

PI CA

This added paragraph is adds little value to the draft and frankly appears more like marketing statement than Ethernet specification. Mixed PLCA+CSMA/CD and CSMA/CD operation. configuration, etc are not specified, so this paragraph does not serve any material purpose (except, perhaps as marketing statement).

"PLCA-enabled nodes may be used in the same CSMA/CD collision domain as non-PLCA enabled nodes.

As the percentage of non-PLCA enabled nodes increases, performance advantages also decrease. If the node

with ID = 0 fails, the network is still operational with the same performance level of a CSMA/CD network

without PLCA."

#### SuggestedRemedy

Delete this new paragraph added in D3.2 in its entirety.

Response Response Status **U** 

#### REJECT.

The CRG disagrees with the commenter.

The paragraph was not added relative to a concern from this commenter.

The referenced paragraph was added in response to "Must be satisfied" comment r01-222 (from a different commenter) and resulted in the commenter indicating satisfaction.

Consensus of the CRG is that the sentence provides a useful description of what to expect from operation of a network comprising a mixture of nodes with PLCA enabled and nodes without PLCA.

#### Comment r01-222 is:

"Overview does not even give a hint as to what happens in a mixed network or the impact of such on network performance."

Response to comment r01-222 was:

Add new sixth (final) paragraph to 148.2, "PLCA-enabled nodes may be used in the same CSMA/CD collision domain as non-PLCA enabled nodes. As the percentage of non-PLCA enabled nodes increases, performance advantages also decrease."

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 # r02-60

 Kim, Yongbum
 NIO

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This added sentence adds little value and addresses existing unsat concern incompletely. "If the node with ID = 0 fails, the network is still operational with the same performance level of a CSMA/CD network without PLCA." The set of unsatisfied concerns (from 802.3WG ballot and on SA ballot cycles) are:

a) how node\_id=0 is chosen, handling when node\_id=0 fails, b) does not exist at all, c) multiple node\_id=0 node exists, etc .. all the chosen central controller complexities that are handled in IEEE 802.4 token bus or other similar systems. Simply stating node\_id=0 failure = still operational sound more like marketing and provides little overall benefit to the system in regard to fault handling, completeness of specification, etc.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Delete this new sentence added in D3.2 in its entirety.

Response Status U

#### REJECT.

The CRG disagrees with the commenter.

The sentence was not added relative to a concern from this commenter.

The referenced sentence was added in response to "Must be satisfied" comment r01-223 (from a different commenter) and resulted in the commenter indicating satisfaction.

Consensus of the CRG is that the sentence provides a useful description of what to expect

Consensus of the CRG is that the sentence provides a useful description of what to expe from operation when Node ID = 0 fails or disappears.

Comment r01-223 was: "Overview does not even give a hint as to what sort of recovery procedure there is if Node ID = 0 fails or disappears."

Response to comment r01-223 was:

"ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

<Explanatory note - not to be incorporated in the draft>

When Node ID = 0 fails or disappears the network behaves like a non-PLCA enabled CSMA/CD network. Such behavior has been intentionally defined in the PLCA Control State Diagram. However, there is one missing corner case where the mentioned state diagram could get stuck if the Node with ID = 0 fails immediately after PLCA has been enabled, before the first BEACON is transmitted.

<end explanatory note>

(changes to draft follow):

[1] At page 234, append the following sentence to the end of the new last paragraph for 148.2 added by comment r01-222:

"If the node with ID = 0 fails, the network is still operational with the same performance level of a CSMA/CD network without PLCA."

[2] In Figure 148-3 in the transition from NEXT\_TX\_OPPORTUNITY to the B connector, replace the condition "(local\_nodeID = 0) \* (curID >= plca\_node\_count)" with "(local\_nodeID = 0) \* (curID >= plca\_node\_count) + curID = 255".

[3] In Figure 148-4 in the global transition to the NORMAL state, change the condition "plca\_reset + (!plca\_en)" to "plca\_reset + (!plca\_en) + (!plca\_status)".

[4] In Figure 148-4 in the transition from the NORMAL state to the IDLE state replace "plca\_en" with "plca\_en \* (!plca\_reset) \* plca\_status"

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[5] In Figure 148-4 in the TRANSMIT state box replace " IF COL THEN SIGNAL STATUS <= SIGNAL ERROR ELSE" with " IF COL THEN SIGNAL\_STATUS <= SIGNAL\_ERROR a <= 0ELSE [6] At page 249, line 3 append the following: plca status see 148.4.7.2 C/ 148 SC 148.4.1 P 236 L 5 # r02-61 Kim, Yongbum NIO Comment Type TR Comment Status R **PLCA** 

This new statement is factually not correct. "This subclause specifies services provided by the PLCA RS as an extension to the RS specified in Clause 22." PLCA RS optionally \*REPLACES\* Clause 22 RS. The previous sentence "This subclause specifies services provided by the PLCA RS as an extension to the MII specified in Clause 22." may not be desirable but more correcct than the new sentence in D3.2.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Suggest replacing the referred sentence with the following one.

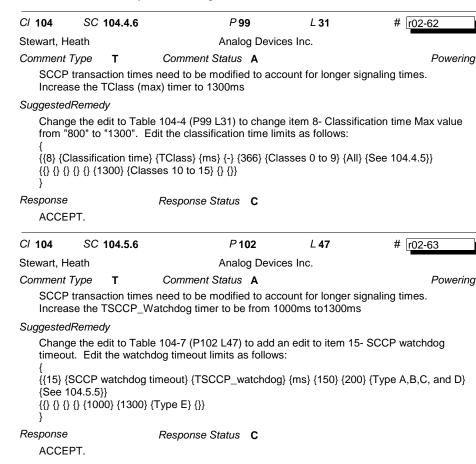
"This subclause specifies services provided by the PLCA RS and replaces RS specified in Clause 22."

### Response Status U

#### REJECT.

Comment is arguably out of scope with respect to the recirculation. While this introductory sentence and subclause was changed, it was touched in a way that made delete a single word. The comment does not touch on the change that was made.

CRG disagrees with the commenter. The referenced subclause (148.4.1) does not replace the Clause 22 RS, but defines how the extensions, e.g., in the various primitive descriptions, fit with the Clause 22 definitions by making extensive references to where the specifications of the Clause 22 RS apply unchanged.



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Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A Powering

\*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 101686300003-stewart 0819 01.pdf attached \*\*\*

VOLT\_POWER\_INFO register was increased to 32 bits in order to accommodate higher power. Split this register into two 16 bit registers- VOLT\_INFO and POWER\_INFO. Add command - Read\_POWER\_INFO [0x77] and Rename command-Read\_VOLT\_POWER\_INFO [0xBB] as Read\_VOLT\_INFO [0xBB]

#### SuggestedRemedy

Perform the following text changes:

- -On P97, L51: Replace text: "VOLT\_POWER\_INFO\_register: PSEs that support cable resistance measurement also return the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-10 for a description of contents." With "VOLT\_INFO\_register: PSEs that support cable resistance measurement also return the VOLT\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-10 for a description of contents."
- -On P98, L1: Add text: "POWER\_INFO\_register: PSEs that support cable resistance measurement also return the POWER\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-11 for a description of contents."
- -On P101, L14: Replace text: "VOLT\_POWER\_INFO\_register: PDs that support cable resistance measurement also return the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-10 for a description of contents." With "VOLT\_INFO\_register: PDs that support cable resistance measurement also return the VOLT\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-10 for a description of contents."
- -On P101, L18: Add text: "POWER\_INFO\_register: PDs that support cable resistance measurement also return the POWER\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-11 for a description of contents."
- -On P103, L52: Replace text: "PSEs and PDs that implement cable resistance measurement support the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO and POWER\_ASSIGN registers (see Table 104-10 and Table 104-11)." With "PSEs and PDs that implement cable resistance measurement support the VOLT\_INFO, POWER\_INFO and POWER\_ASSIGN registers (see Table 104-10.Table 104-11 and Table 104-12)"
- -On P108, L16: Replace text: "VReport\_PD is the voltage at PD's PI during the presence pulse as reported in b[7:0] of VOLT\_POWER\_INFO in Table 104-10" With "VReport\_PD is the voltage at PD's PI during the presence pulse as reported in b[7:0] of VOLT\_INFO in Table 104-10"
- -On P108, L38: Replace text: "via the PD Requested Power, PPD\_req, field of the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO Register b[19:8]" With "via the PD Requested Power, PPD\_req, field of the POWER\_INFO Register b[11:0]."
- -On P108, L49: Replace text: "PPD\_req is the PD Requested Power as reported in b[19:8] of VOLT\_POWER\_INFO in Table 104-10" With "PPD\_req is the PD Requested Power as reported in b[11:0] of POWER\_INFO in Table 104-11"
- -On P109, L11: Modify Figure 104-13 to rename the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO [0xBB] read command and to add the POWER\_INFO [0x77] read command. Replace the figure with figure shown on slide 6 of attached presentation- "stewart\_0819\_01.pdf"
- -On P111, L25: Replace text: "104.7.2.6 Read\_VOLT\_POWER\_INFO command [0xBB] All PSEs and PDs that support cable resistance measurement shall support the 8-bit

Read\_VOLT\_POWER\_INFO command. After receiving a Read\_VOLT\_POWER\_INFO command, the PD shall respond with a 32-bit VOLT\_POWER\_INFO read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field as specified in 104.7.2.5. A flowchart for operation of the address and the Read\_VOLT\_POWER\_INFO command is shown in Figure 104-13. Table 104-10 illustrates the contents of the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO register" With "104.7.2.6 Read\_VOLT\_INFO command [0xBB] All PSEs and PDs that support cable resistance measurement shall support the 8-bit Read\_VOLT\_INFO command. After receiving a Read\_VOLT\_INFO command, the PD shall respond with a 16-bit VOLT\_INFO read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field as specified in 104.7.2.5. A flowchart for operation of the address and the Read\_VOLT\_INFO command is shown in Figure 104-13. Table 104-10 illustrates the contents of the VOLT\_INFO register"

- -On P111, L34: Change the title of Table 104-10 from "Table 104-10 VOLT\_POWER\_INFO Register Table" to "Table 104-10 VOLT INFO Register Table"
- -On P111, L34: Replace existing Table 104-10 with Table 104-10 shown on slide 7 of attached presentation- "stewart\_0819\_01.pdf"
- -On P111, L50: Add text: "104.7.2.7 Read\_POWER\_INFO command [0x77] All PSEs and PDs that support cable resistance measurement shall support the 8-bit
- Read\_POWER\_INFO command. After receiving a Read\_POWER\_INFO command, the PD shall respond with a 16-bit POWER\_INFO read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field as specified in 104.7.2.5. A flowchart for operation of the address and the
- Read\_POWER\_INFO command is shown in Figure 104-13. Table 104-11 illustrates the contents of the POWER\_INFO register."
- -On P111, L50: Add "Table 104-11 POWER\_INFO Register Table" after new paragraph added on L50. The Table 104-11 is as shown on slide 8 of attached presentation-"stewart\_0819\_01.pdf"
- -On P112, L4: Replace text: "After transmitting a Write\_POWER\_ASSIGN command, the PSE shall transmit a 32-bit POWER\_ASSIGN write payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8" With "After transmitting a Write\_POWER\_ASSIGN command, the PSE shall transmit a 16-bit POWER\_ASSIGN write payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8"
- -On P112, L10: Modify Table 104-12 POWER\_ASSIGN Register Table as shown on slide 9 of attached presentation- "stewart\_0819\_01.pdf"
- -On P112, L25: Replace text: "After receiving a Read\_POWER\_ASSIGN command, the PD shall respond with a 32-bit POWER\_ASSIGN read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field as specified in 104.7.2.5. A flowchart for operation of the address and the

Read\_POWER\_ASSIGN command is shown in Figure 104-13. Table 104-11 illustrates the contents of the POWER\_ASSIGN register." With "After receiving a

Read\_POWER\_ASSIGN command, the PD shall respond with a 16- bit POWER\_ASSIGN read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field as specified in 104.7.2.5. A flowchart for operation of the address and the Read\_POWER\_ASSIGN command is shown in Figure 104-13. Table 104-12 illustrates the contents of the POWER\_ASSIGN register."

-On P115, L9: Modify item PSE37 to change the Value/ Comment field from "Return VOLT\_POWER\_INFO and POWER\_ASSIGN registers" to "Return VOLT\_INFO, POWER\_INFO and POWER\_ASSIGN registers"

Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

(commenter's response with editorial license to rearrange figure)

Perform the following text changes:

-On P97, L51: Replace text: "VOLT\_POWER\_INFO\_register: PSEs that support cable

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- resistance measurement also return the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-10 for a description of contents." With "VOLT\_INFO\_register: PSEs that support cable resistance measurement also return the VOLT\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-10 for a description of contents."
- -On P98, L1: Add text: "POWER\_INFO\_register: PSEs that support cable resistance measurement also return the POWER\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-11 for a description of contents."
- -On P101, L14: Replace text: "VOLT\_POWER\_INFO\_register: PDs that support cable resistance measurement also return the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-10 for a description of contents." With "VOLT\_INFO\_register: PDs that support cable resistance measurement also return the VOLT\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-10 for a description of contents."
- -On P101, L18: Add text: "POWER\_INFO\_register: PDs that support cable resistance measurement also return the POWER\_INFO register. Refer to Table 104-11 for a description of contents."
- -On P103, L52: Replace text: "PSEs and PDs that implement cable resistance measurement support the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO and POWER\_ASSIGN registers (see Table 104-10 and Table 104-11)." With "PSEs and PDs that implement cable resistance measurement support the VOLT\_INFO, POWER\_INFO and POWER\_ASSIGN registers (see Table 104-10, Table 104-11 and Table 104-12)"
- -On P108, L16: Replace text: "VReport\_PD is the voltage at PD's PI during the presence pulse as reported in b[7:0] of VOLT\_POWER\_INFO in Table 104-10" With "VReport\_PD is the voltage at PD's PI during the presence pulse as reported in b[7:0] of VOLT\_INFO in Table 104-10"
- -On P108, L38: Replace text: "via the PD Requested Power, PPD\_req, field of the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO Register b[19:8]" With "via the PD Requested Power, PPD\_req, field of the POWER\_INFO Register b[11:0]."
- -On P108, L49: Replace text: "PPD\_req is the PD Requested Power as reported in b[19:8] of VOLT\_POWER\_INFO in Table 104-10" With "PPD\_req is the PD Requested Power as reported in b[11:0] of POWER\_INFO in Table 104-11"
- -On P109, L11: Modify Figure 104-13 to rename the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO [0xBB] read command and to add the POWER\_INFO [0x77] read command. Replace the figure with figure shown on slide 6 of attached presentation- "stewart\_0819\_01.pdf" WITH EDITORIAL LICENSE TO REARRANGE TO MAKE THE NEW FIGURE FIT.
- -On P111, L25: Replace text: "104.7.2.6 Read\_VOLT\_POWER\_INFO command [0xBB] All PSEs and PDs that support cable resistance measurement shall support the 8-bit Read\_VOLT\_POWER\_INFO command. After receiving a Read\_VOLT\_POWER\_INFO command, the PD shall respond with a 32-bit VOLT\_POWER\_INFO read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field as specified in 104.7.2.5. A flowchart for operation of the address and the Read\_VOLT\_POWER\_INFO command is shown in Figure 104-13. Table 104-10 illustrates the contents of the VOLT\_POWER\_INFO register" With "104.7.2.6 Read\_VOLT\_INFO command [0xBB] All PSEs and PDs that support cable resistance measurement shall support the 8-bit Read\_VOLT\_INFO command. After receiving a Read\_VOLT\_INFO command, the PD shall respond with a 16-bit VOLT\_INFO read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field as specified in 104.7.2.5. A flowchart for operation of the address and the Read\_VOLT\_INFO command is shown in Figure 104-13. Table 104-10 illustrates the contents of the VOLT\_INFO register"
  -On P111, L34: Change the title of Table 104-10 from "Table 104-10 VOLT\_POWER\_INFO

- Register Table" to "Table 104-10 VOLT\_INFO Register Table"
- -On P111, L34: Replace existing Table 104-10 with Table 104-10 shown on slide 7 of attached presentation- "stewart\_0819\_01.pdf"
- -On P111, L50: Add text: "104.7.2.7 Read\_POWER\_INFO command [0x77] All PSEs and PDs that support cable resistance measurement shall support the 8-bit Read\_POWER\_INFO command. After receiving a Read\_POWER\_INFO command, the PD shall respond with a 16-bit POWER\_INFO read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field as specified in 104.7.2.5. A flowchart for operation of the address and the Read\_POWER\_INFO command is shown in Figure 104-13. Table 104-11 illustrates the contents of the POWER\_INFO register."
- -On P111, L50: Add "Table 104-11 POWER\_INFO Register Table" after new paragraph added on L50. The Table 104-11 is as shown on slide 8 of attached presentation"stewart 0819 01.pdf"
- -On P112, L4: Replace text: "After transmitting a Write\_POWER\_ASSIGN command, the PSE shall transmit a 32-bit POWER\_ASSIGN write payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8" With "After transmitting a Write\_POWER\_ASSIGN command, the PSE shall transmit a 16-bit POWER\_ASSIGN write payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8"
- -On P112, L10: Modify Table 104-12 POWER\_ASSIGN Register Table as shown on slide 9 of attached presentation- "stewart 0819 01.pdf"
- -On P112, L25: Replace text: "After receiving a Read\_POWER\_ASSIGN command, the PD shall respond with a 32-bit POWER\_ASSIGN read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field as specified in 104.7.2.5. A flowchart for operation of the address and the
- Read\_POWER\_ASSIGN command is shown in Figure 104-13. Table 104-11 illustrates the contents of the POWER\_ASSIGN register." With "After receiving a
- Read\_POWER\_ASSIGN command, the PD shall respond with a 16- bit POWER\_ASSIGN read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field as specified in 104.7.2.5. A flowchart for operation of the address and the Read\_POWER\_ASSIGN command is shown in Figure 104-13. Table 104-12 illustrates the contents of the POWER\_ASSIGN register."

  -On P115, L9: Modify item PSE37 to change the Value/ Comment field from "Return
- VOLT\_POWER\_INFO and POWER\_ASSIGN registers" to "Return VOLT\_INFO, POWER\_INFO and POWER\_ASSIGN registers" and change the Status field to "SCCP:O CRM:M"

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   Add PICS for CRM related SCCP commands
SuggestedRemedy
   On P115, L29 insert rows for new items SCCP29, SCCP30, SCCP31, SCCP32, SCCP33.
   SCCP34, SCCP35, SCCP36 after last item SCCP28 as shown below:
   {{SCCP29} {8-bit Read VOLT_INFO command} {104.7.2.6} {Supported by all PDs that
   implement CRM} {CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
   {{SCCP30} {Reception of Read VOLT INFO function command} {104.7.2.6} {PD shall
   respond with a 16-bit VOLT INFO read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field} (CRM:M)
   {Yes [] N/A []} }
   {{SCCP31} {8-bit Read POWER INFO command} {104.7.2.7} {Supported by all PDs that
   implement CRM} {CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
   {{SCCP32} {Reception of Read POWER INFO function command} {104.7.2.7} {PD shall
   respond with a 16-bit POWER INFO read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field}
   {CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
   {{SCCP33} {8-bit Write POWER ASSIGN command} {104.7.2.8} {Supported by all PDs
   that implement CRM} {CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
   {{SCCP34} {Reception of Write POWER ASSIGN function command} {104.7.2.8} {PSE
   shall transmit a 16-bit POWER_ASSIGN write payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field}
   {CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
   {{SCCP35} {8-bit Read POWER_ASSIGN command} {104.7.2.9} {Supported by all PDs
   that implment CRM} {CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
   {{SCCP36} {Reception of Read POWER ASSIGN function command} {104.7.2.9} {PD
   shall respond with a 16-bit POWER ASSIGN read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8
   field} {CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
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   ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
   On P115, L29
   add new subclause 104.9.4.7 to the draft with editing instruction
   Insert rows for new Items SCCP29 through SCCP36 after last item SCCP28 as follows
   (unchanged rows
   not shown):
   and insert rows for new items SCCP29, SCCP30, SCCP31, SCCP32, SCCP33, SCCP34,
   SCCP35, SCCP36 after last item SCCP28 as shown below:
    {{SCCP29} {8-bit Read VOLT INFO command} {104.7.2.6} {Supported by all PSEs and
   PDs that implement CRM\ {SCCP:O CRM:M\ {Yes [] N/A []\ }
   {{SCCP30} {Reception of Read VOLT INFO function command} {104.7.2.6} {PD shall
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respond with a 16-bit VOLT_INFO read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field} {SCCP:O
CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
{{SCCP31} {8-bit Read POWER INFO command} {104.7.2.7} {Supported by all PSEs and
PDs that implement CRM} {SCCP:O CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
{{SCCP32} {Reception of Read POWER INFO function command} {104.7.2.7} {PD shall
respond with a 16-bit POWER INFO read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field)
{SCCP:O CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
{{SCCP33} {8-bit Write POWER_ASSIGN command} {104.7.2.8} {Supported by all PSEs
and PDs that implement CRM} {SCCP:O CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
{{SCCP34} {Reception of Write POWER_ASSIGN function command} {104.7.2.8} {PSE
shall transmit a 16-bit POWER_ASSIGN write payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8 field}
{SCCP:O CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
{{SCCP35} {8-bit Read POWER ASSIGN command} {104.7.2.9} {Supported by all PSEs
and PDs that implement CRM} {SCCP:O CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
{{SCCP36} {Reception of Read POWER_ASSIGN function command} {104.7.2.9} {PD
shall respond with a 16-bit POWER ASSIGN read payload followed by an 8-bit CRC8
field} {SCCP:O CRM:M} {Yes [] N/A []} }
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Thompson, Geoffrey Independent Consultant Comment Type GR

Comment Status R

PLCA Scope

One of my responsibilities as a balloter is to ensure that the scope of the draft is within the scope of the work authorized by the PAR. An affirmative vote indicates your agreement that the scope of the draft does not exceed the work authorized by the PAR. I cannot, in good conscience, affirm that for reasons previously stated, therefore my vote is DISAPPROVE. It is my belief that, in spite of the converging nature of the scope of commentable text on the draft that this comment is within the scope of this ballot.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Since the time for modifying the PAR to change the scope of this project is long past, the only choices at this point would be to (1) disapprove the project or (2) remove clause 148 and related text elsewhere in the project.

Response Response Status W

REJECT.

The CRG disagrees with the commenter.

This comment is a restatement of previous comments from the same commenter, including particularly R01-220 and R01-227, and restates the commenter's opinion without additional technical information. The commenter has a previously existing disapprove vote.

Response to R01-227 is:

REJECT.

The CRG disagrees with the commenter, and believes the draft is within the PAR scope. A key responsibility of the ballot pool is to evaluate whether the scope of the draft is within the scope of the PAR, and an affirmative vote indicates your agreement that the work does not exceed the scope of the PAR. The ballot pool has voted in the affirmative. This comment is essentially a restatement of the arguments in previously rejected comments i-27 and i-270, and are not associated with a new disapprove vote. The majority of the CRG believes that the functions are appropriately placed in the architecture of IEEE Std. 802.3 and ISO layering model.

C/ 148 SC 148.4.6.6 P 249 L 4 # r02-67

Beruto, Piergiorgio

Comment Type T Comment Status A Late

The delay\_line\_length constant should count nibbles instead of bits, according to the way it is used in the State Diagrams.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change "This constant is implementation dependent and specifies the maximum length of the PLCA RS variable delay line depicted in Figure 148-2.

Value: up to 396 bit times."

"This constant is implementation dependent and specifies the maximum number of nibbles that the PLCA RS variable delay line can hold.

Value: up to 99"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

C/ 146 SC 146.4.4.2 P 152 L9 # r02-68

Graber, Steffen Pepperl+Fuchs AG

Comment Type Ε Comment Status A

Later

In the NOTE on page 152 the DISABLE TRANSMITTER state is referenced. After a change in the PHY Control state diagram, from D2.0 having some intermediate steps to D3.2, this now needs to reference the SILENT state.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change in the NOTE's text "DISABLE TRANSMITTER" state to "SILENT" state.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

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Later Comment Type T

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Pepperl+Fuchs AG

Comment Status A

Later

# r02-70

The link between the symb\_timer and TX\_TCLK is missing.

SuggestedRemedy

Graber, Steffen

Change text from: "A continuous free-running timer. PMA\_UNITDATA.request messages are issued by the PCS concurrently with symb\_timer\_done." to: "A continuous free-running timer expiring synchronously to TX\_TCLK, based on PMA\_UNITDATA.request primitive being serviced (see 146.5.4.5)."

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Response Status C

SC 146.3.3.2.2

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change text from: "A continuous free-running timer. PMA\_UNITDATA.request messages are issued by the PCS concurrently with symb\_timer\_done." to:

"A continuous free-running timer. The symb\_timer expires when the PMA\_UNITDATA.request is serviced, synchronously with TX\_TCLK."

The signals clocked on MII RX CLK need to have a minimum setup time of 10 ns. Therefore it is important to add synchronization with the MII RX CLK, where it is missing in the PCS receive state diagram. Additionally "receive\_overrun\_detected" variable at the input condition of WAIT SCRAMBLER state can never be TRUE, while receiving is FALSE, thus this can be removed to prevent a possible ambiguity. In state LINK FAILED, RX\_DV is set to TRUE. As this state may also be entered out of BAD SSD of BAD ESD states in case of a receive overrun (or also the SSD decoding states in case the link status or local receiver status gets bad), where RX\_DV is FALSE in these states, RX\_DV assignment in LINK FAILED state should be removed to prevent an accidental indication of an error in data reception (in this case in LINK FAILED state the former status of RX\_DV will be returned).

#### SuggestedRemedy

P143, L2: Change input condition of WAIT SCRAMBLER state from: "pcs\_reset + ((!receiving) \* ((loc\_rcvr\_status = NOT\_OK) + (link\_status = FAIL) + rcv\_overrun\_detected))" to: "pcs\_reset + (RSTCD \* (!receiving) \* ((loc\_rcvr\_status = NOT\_OK) + (link\_status = FAIL)))".

P143, L3: Change input condition of LINK FAILED state from: "receiving \* ((loc\_rcvr\_status = NOT\_OK) + (link\_status = FAIL) + rcv\_overrun\_detected)" to: "RSTCD \* receiving \* ((loc\_rcvr\_status = NOT\_OK) + (link\_status = FAIL) + rcv\_overrun\_detected)".

P143, L10: Remove "RX\_DV <= TRUE" from LINK FAILED state.

P143, L49: Change exit conditions of BAD SSD and BAD ESD states from: "check\_idle" to: "RSTCD \* check\_idle".

Response ACCEPT.

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TX\_TCLK should be "TX\_CLK".

### SuggestedRemedy

Change "TX\_CLK (see 22.2.2.1) shall be generated from symb\_timer with the rising edge of TX\_TCLK generated synchronously with symb\_timer\_done."

to "TX\_CLK (see 22.2.2.1) shall be generated from symb\_timer with the rising edge of TX\_TCLK generated synchronously with symb\_timer\_done."

In Figure 147-15 change "TX\_TCLK" with "TX\_CLK"

At page 214 line 42 replace "To allow an easy synchronization of the measurement equipment, the PHY shall provide access to the symbol rate clock TX\_TCLK, which times the transmitted symbols."

with "To allow an easy synchronization of the measurement equipment, the PHY shall provide access to the 5B symbol rate clock TX\_CLK."

At page 230, line 44 replace "TX TCLK" with "TX CLK"

### Response Status C

#### ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change "TX\_CLK (see 22.2.2.1) shall be generated from symb\_timer with the rising edge of TX\_TCLK generated synchronously with symb\_timer\_done."

to "TX\_CLK (see 22.2.2.1) shall be generated from symb\_timer with the rising edge of TX\_CLK generated synchronously with symb\_timer\_done."

In Figure 147-15 change "TX\_TCLK" with "TX\_CLK"

At page 214 line 42 replace "To allow an easy synchronization of the measurement equipment, the PHY shall provide access to the symbol rate clock TX\_TCLK, which times the transmitted symbols."

with "To allow an easy synchronization of the measurement equipment, the PHY shall provide access to TX\_CLK."

At page 230, line 44 (PICS PMAE8) replace "TX\_TCLK" with "TX\_CLK" in "Feature", and change description to "PHY to provide access to TX\_CLK"

Also change in clause 148:

148.4.6.4 page 238 line 35 change "TX TCLK" to "TX CLK"

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