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Dear Mr. Knittle,

Dear Mr. Trowbridge and members of ITU-T Study Group 15,

The IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group would like to inform CableLabs and ITU-T Study Group 15 and its members of the progress of the IEEE P802.3ct 100 Gb/s over DWDM systems project. The Task Force's webpage is at the following URL:
<http://www.ieee802.org/3/ct/index.html>.

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Currently, the second IEEE Standards Association Ballot recirculation on D3.2 completed on **March 25, 2021**, and preparations are underway to consider any submitted comments. While a third recirculation may be necessary, it is anticipated that the IEEE Standards Association Ballot is nearing completion and will be submitted for consideration for approval by the IEEE SA Standards Board by the end of Q2 of 2021.

We are happy to provide you with the current copy of IEEE P802.3ct draft D3.2. We request that this be shared only with your membership.

We appreciate your cooperation in past efforts and look forward to continued dialogue with CableLabs and ITU-T Study Group 15. Such interactions between industry bodies only serve to improve the overall community.

Sincerely,

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