Response to Comment #541 on D2.0

Contribution to IEEE 802.3cy

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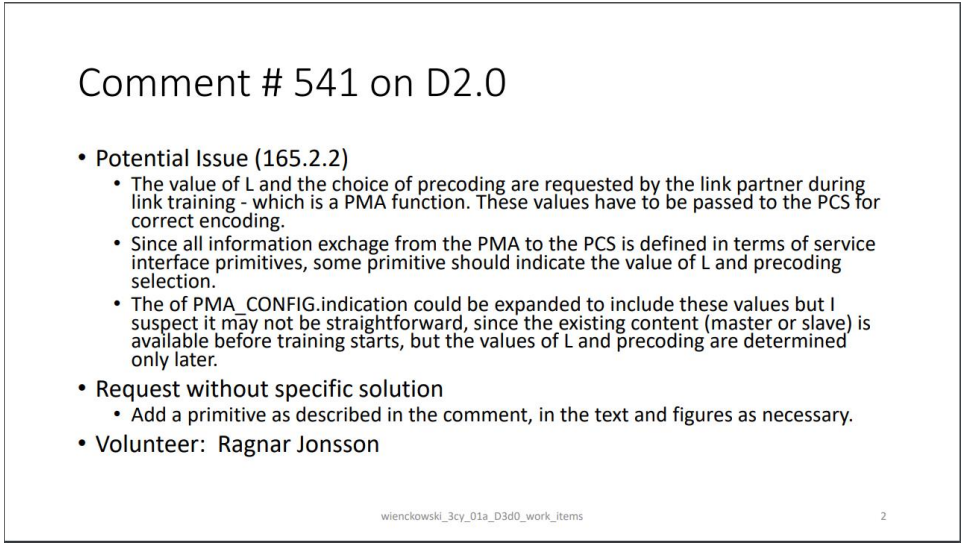
Summary

- Work items for P802.3cy D3.0 are captured in the document wienckowski_3cy_01a_D3d0_work_items
- This presentation provides feedback on comment #541 on D2.0
- The comment states that "*The value of L and the choice of precoding are requested by the link partner during link training - which is a PMA function. These values have to be passed to the PCS for correct encoding.*"
- Our assessment is that current draft correctly handles "value of L and the choice of precoding", and that **no update is needed to the draft related to this comment**



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Explanation

- The comment is based on the assumption that passing L value and precoding selection is a PMA function, which is not correct
- The L value and precoding selection is passed in the Infofield, which is decoded by the PCS
- The L value and precoding selection is used internally in the PCS, and there is no need to communicate these values to the PMA

- For additional details on the L value and precoder selection see
  - 165.3.2.2.15 RS-FEC superframe and round-robin interleaving
  - 165.3.2.2.20 Selectable precoder