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Dear Mr. Parsons and members of ITU-T SG15,

We wish to provide you a status update regarding IEEE P802.3df, which just completed consideration of comments submitted during the first IEEE Standards Association recirculation ballot. An updated draft (D3.2) is currently being generated. The second IEEE Standards Association recirculation ballot is scheduled to start on 30 Nov 2023. Pending the results of the second recirculation, a third recirculation may be necessary. Final approval of the IEEE P802.3df standard is anticipated in the first quarter of 2024.

Please note that the OTN mapping reference point has not changed since D2.0 of the draft, which was shared with you in our liaison dated 16 March 2023.

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IEEE P802.3df D3.1 has been attached for your reference.

For further information on task force activities, please see <https://www.ieee802.org/3/df/index.html>.

We look forward to the continued collaboration between our two groups.

Sincerely,

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