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Dear Dr Metz and members of the Ultra Ethernet Consortium,

Thank you for your liaison "Ultra Ethernet Consortium introduction" dated 6 September 2023 informing the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group of the formation of the Ultra Ethernet Consortium and your focus areas.

The IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group is happy to establish a liaison relationship with your organization and we note your comments regarding latency and data reliability sensitivity in AI/ML networks. Furthermore, given that the stated focus of the UEC is mostly above the physical layer work of the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group, it is recommended that the UEC consider requesting a liaison with the IEEE 802.1 Working Group, which targets activities above the physical layer work of IEEE 802.3.

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<sup>1</sup> This document solely represents the views of the IEEE 802.3 Working Group and does not necessarily represent a position of the IEEE, the IEEE Standards Association, or IEEE 802.

We look forward to future collaboration between our two groups.

Sincerely,  
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