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Subject: Liaison to ITU-T SG15 regarding G.652

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

This liaison letter augments the information in our previous liaison letter sent from the IEEE 802.3 Plenary Meeting in Denver, CO, USA, 14 March 2024.

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Further progress has been made on the work that we shared in the earlier liaison letter. We would like to draw your attention to the updated contributions <u>parsons 3dj 01a 2405</u> and <u>rodes 3dj 01a 2405</u>, presented at our IEEE 802.3 Interim meeting 13 – 16 May 2024 and would appreciate your feedback.

The next IEEE 802.3 plenary meeting will be in Montreal, Quebec, Canada on 15 – 18 July. In addition, the joint ITU-T/IEEE workshop on 13th July will be an excellent opportunity for face-to-face discussions during the first session "Exploration of Optical PHYs Addressing 800 Gb/s and Beyond". We look forward to continued communications on this topic, so that we can better align our work.

Sincerely,

David Law

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