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Dear Mr. Bowman, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Kalyanasundharam,

Thank you for your request to establish a liaison relationship between the Ultra Accelerator Link Consortium (UALink) and the IEEE 802.3 Working Group. I am pleased to inform you that, based on your request, the IEEE 802.3 Working Group would be pleased to establish a liaison with UALink.

We wish to provide you a status update regarding IEEE P802.3dj that might be of interest to your members. The IEEE P802.3dj project recently completed its third Task Force review during its most recent meeting. For additional information, please see https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/24 11/index.html.

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Based on the outcome of this Task Force review, IEEE P802.3dj Draft 1.3 has been generated. We are pleased to attach a copy of Draft 1.3, which we request be shared only with your membership.

Please be aware that this is a work in progress and is subject to change as the work progresses through subsequent reviews and ballot cycles.

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

Sincerely,

David Law

Chair, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group