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The Ethernet in the First Mile (EFM) Task Force appreciates the communication sent from study group 15 concerning its work in the area of fibre access networks. The documents attached to the communication will be deposited in the private web page of the task force, where they will be available to the task force members for the documents' intended use.

The EFM Task Force is working towards generating the first draft of the specifications for its several network types, including the PON based system, the 100M fibre system, and OAM functionality. The documents sent address many of the same issues that we are considering. The members of our task force will consider the documents provided, and will likely provide feedback to Q2/15 in time for your next meeting in October 2002. In addition, when the Draft 1.0 of the 802.3ah standard is available, it will be sent to your attention for distribution to interested parties within Q2/15.

The EFM Task Force looks forward to a continuing dialog with the participants of the Q.2/15 effort, and we welcome your attendance and participation at our upcoming meetings.
