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Mr. Howard Frazier, Chairman, IEEE 802.3ah (EFM)

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Dear Mr. Frazier,

Thank you for your communication letter dated January 9 concerning progress made at your January meeting in Vancouver. The communication was reviewed and discussed at our T1E1 meeting in Newport Beach, CA., held the week of February 17, 2003.

During our meeting, we spent a great deal of time working on the VDSL test plan, including three late evening sessions. You will be pleased to know that we have agreed to a set of tests which includes all the tests requested by EFM. A series of teleconferences have been scheduled to close any remaining open issues. We feel we are on track to make a decision within the previously discussed timelines.

I look forward to our continuing cooperation. Should you desire additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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