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Q.3/13 has been working on OAM functions for Ethernet-based networks. We have been working on three draft Recommendations (Y.17ethreq for OAM requirements, Y.17ethoam for OAM mechanisms, and Y.17ethps for protection switching). Close cooperation between IEEE 802.1, IEEE 802.3ah and Q.3/13 would be beneficial considering your experience with Ethernet and our experience in network providers' OAM requirements. For your information, attached is our recent draft Recommendation on requirements for Ethernet OAM functions, which was consented at this SG 13 meeting (Geneva, 21 July – 1 August 2003). We appreciate your comments on the study of the Ethernet OAM functions.

Attachment: Draft Recommendation Y.1730 (Y.17ethreq), TD 23 Rev.1 (PLEN)

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