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SUBCOMMITTEE SC46C: WIRES AND SYMMETRIC CABLES

Liaison letter from SC46C to IEEE 802.3

Gentlemen,

As you may know, IEC SC46C is working on a Generic Specification for Twinax Cables. This project – IEC 62783 – has been initiated following your request in ISO/IEC SC25 to get a standard for twinax cords/channels.

During the last SC46C WG7 meeting in Tel Aviv progress was made on this document.

SC46C WG7 also considered the liaison letter SC46C received from ISO/IEC SC25 and understood that now a sectional specification covering your actual need needs to be issued.

To enable the respective project team to timely achieve the job for supporting your request we would like to respectfully ask you to provide us with your current own specifications for

40GBASE-CR4 and 10GBASE-CX4.

as well as any other request/recommendation you could have for the completion of these forthcoming IEC standards in order to fully fit to your request in ISO/IEC SC25.

Thank you for your co-operation!

Sincerely,

Christian Pfeiler Chairman, IEC/SC46C

Copy to Sectretary ISO/IEC JTC1 / SC25 (W. v. Pattay)

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