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Dear ISO/IEC JTC1 SC 6 Secretariat,

IEEE 802.3 would like to thank China NB for their review and comment on the submission of IEEE Std 802.3bw-2015 for adoption by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6.

With regard to comment CN-001, IEEE Std 802.3bw-2015 is security agnostic allowing the user to run any security protocol.

With regard to comment CN-002, the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group now better understands the value of the adoption of IEEE 802.3 Ethernet standards and amendments as ISO/IEC/IEEE international standards. For that reason, it is now the intention of the Working Group to submit amendments to, and future revisions of, the IEEE 802.3 Standard for Ethernet for adoption under the PSDO agreement. The details of this plan will be communicated on an ongoing basis using the procedures established to support the PSDO, including the provision of a summary of IEEE 802.3 activities in progress before the ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 meeting in February 2017.

Sincerely,
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