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REQUESTED REVISION:
CLAUSE NUMBER: 36.2.5.2.2, Figure 36-7b
CLAUSE TITLE: Receive

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:
See IEEE P802.3aj draft.

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:
The transition from RECEIVE to RX_DATA uses notation that is not explained and is not consistent with the notation used elsewhere in the state machines. The transition condition is <element of symbol>/D/ Where /D/ is a constant defined as representing the set of data code groups. The problem is that there is nothing on the transition to indicated what is being tested. Normally, the notation would be similar to that used on the left exit from RX_CB in Figure 36-7a. SUDI(<element of symbol>/D/) where it is clear that the condition is a test of whether the code-group in the current SUDI was a data code group.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:
None, this is a clarification of a state machine transition.

NOTE: This request is being submitted as part of the Interpretation Request number 2-11/01 response.