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| 8802-3/802.3 REVISION REQUEST |
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REQUESTED REVISION:

STANDARD: IEEE Standard 802.3, 2000 Edition
CLAUSE NUMBER: 43
CLAUSE TITLE: Link Aggregation

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:

See IEEE P802.3aj draft.

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:

As part of the P802.3ae project, the 802.3 Working Group decided to change the MAC service specifications in clause 2, and reconcile the longstanding discrepancies with the relevant 802.1 specifications. The specific changes included the replacement of the m_sdu parameter with mac_service_data_unit parameter in MA_DATA.request and MA_DATA.indication primitives, and the elimination of the service_class parameter from the MA_DATA.request primitive. In that context, the 802.3ae editor for existing clauses incorporated all necessary changes to the 2000 edition of the standard, except for clause 43 which required no other changes. This revision request is intended to complete the remaining changes to clause 43.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:

None.

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