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CLAUSE TITLE: Common procedures

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:

Changes to 4.2.3.1 in 802.3ae removed the reference to FCS description in Clause 3 (for some reason this reference was 3.8 and should have been 3.2.8 - I don’t know how old this mistake is). In subclause 4.2.10 change the text (for details see attached draft):

\[\text{CRC32} := \{\text{The 32-bit CRC for the entire frame, excluding the FCS field (if present)}\}\]

to read

\[\text{CRC32} := \{\text{The 32-bit CRC for the entire frame as defined in 3.2.8, excluding the FCS field (if present)}\}\]

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:

Add a reference to Clause 3 in CRC description.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:

None

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http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/requests/revision_history.html#REQ1132
Change the CRC32 function found in subclause 4.2.10 as follows:

4.2.10 Common procedures

The function CRC32 is used by both the transmit and receive algorithms to generate a 32-bit CRC value:

```pascal
function CRC32(f: Frame): CRCValue;
begin
  CRC32 := {The 32-bit CRC for the entire frame as defined in 3.2.8, excluding the FCS field (if present)}
end; {CRC32}
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