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| 8802-3/802.3 REVISION REQUEST 1203 |
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REQUESTED REVISION:
STANDARD: IEEE Std 802.3-2008
CLAUSE NUMBER: 40.8.3.3
CLAUSE TITLE: MDI common-mode output voltage

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:

Existing Text:

The magnitude of the total common-mode output voltage, *Ecm_out*, on any transmit circuit, when measured as shown in Figure 40-32, shall be less than 50 mV peak-to-peak when transmitting data.

Change to:

The magnitude of the total common-mode output voltage, *Ecm_out*, on any transmit circuit, when measured as shown in Figure 40-32, shall be less than 50 mV peak-to-peak when transmitting data. The frequency of the measurement shall be from 1 MHz to 100 MHz.

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:

The IEEE 802.3-2008 specification is not consistent with its common mode noise measurement requirements. Clause 33 specifies a range of 1 MHz to 100 MHz for a power sourcing equipment intended to provide 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, or 1000BASE-T interoperability. Other clauses have no concept of a measurement bandwidth. Reducing the measurement bandwidth of common mode measurements will not reduce the compliance of legacy systems. Requiring a PSE to meet unnecessary common mode noise requirements below 1 MHz places an unnecessary cost burden on the system.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:

None.

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