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| 8802-3/802.3 REVISION REQUEST 1231 |  
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REQUESTED REVISION:  
STANDARD: 802.3-2008  
CLAUSE NUMBER: 28C  
CLAUSE TITLE: Next page Message Code field definitions

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:

Subclause 28C - Table 28C-1

Insert a new message code definition - 11 : Organizationally Unique Identifier Tagged Message (extended next page)

Subclause 28C.6

Correct the error in the box labeled "Fourth user code" - the binary value in the box should be 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 (not 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0).

Add a paragraph at the end of the subclause:

Devices that negotiate the use of extended next page messages may use this message encapsulated within the extended next page message as described in clause 28C, however it is recommended that devices use message code 11 for extended next page OUI tagged messages.

Add a new subclause

28C.13 Message code 11—Organizationally Unique Identifier Tagged Message (extended next page)

Devices that negotiate the use of extended next page messages may use the extended next page OUI Tagged Message. This shall consist of a single message code of 000 0000 1101 and bits U23-U0 of the unformatted code field shall contain the OUI (with most significant bit of the OUI in U23, the second most significant bit in U22, etc.). Bits U31-U24 contain user-defined data. If the next page flag is set, the message page shall be followed by an unformatted extended next page containing user-defined data.

(an example can be produced in the same way as for 28C.6).

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:

Although the OUI message code defined in 28C.6 may be transported by an extended next page message using the encapsulation defined in 28C, such an encapsulation requires 2 extended next pages to transport a mere 20 bits of user-defined information. PHYs that have negotiated the use of extended next pages can take advantage of the more efficient definition for future use of OUI defined messages.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:

No impact to compliant devices. The change adds a new message code and does not preclude the use of the previous message code as defined.

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