

8802-3/802.3 REVISION REQUEST

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REQUESTED REVISION: To revise section 33.3.7.1 and 33.3.7.3 to include below mentioned changes

STANDARD: IEEE Std 802.3-2012

CLAUSE NUMBER: 33

CLAUSE TITLE: Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) Power via Media Dependent Interface (MDI)

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:

Request the following text be added as note to section 33.4.1

Add the following to section 33.3.7.3

"PDs shall not draw more than the maximum current allowed by a PSE during inrush as outlined in section 33.2.7.5"

Change 2nd paragraph of Section 33.3.7.1 as follows (change shown in underline)

"The PD shall not turn on until a voltage greater than V<sub>off</sub> and less than or equal to V<sub>on</sub>"

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:

PDs in the field turn on their DC-DC load during inrush. This leads to PD cap not charging up fully (even if PD cap is <180uF PSE is following inrush rules from Section 33.2.7.5). This may lead to operational problems after inrush. There is a V<sub>off</sub> requirement in PD table 33-18 to ensure power supply remains turned off for V<30V, but customers seem to read this as applicable only "after power on" not during "power on" - hence either turn on their DC-DC during inrush causing problems.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:

Nothing.

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