PROPOSED REVISION TEXT: Add footnote to Table 82-1 “OIF uses O code 0x5 for the FlexE [Bx] ordered set”. Add a bibliographical reference to “OIF FLEXE-01.0 FlexE Implementation Agreement” in Annex A.

RATIONALE FOR REVISION: IEEE 802.3 has informed OIF that this maintenance request would be submitted. See http://ieee802.org/3/minutes/nov15/outgoing/IEEE_802d3_to_OIF_1115_draft.pdf.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS: None. The revision would document an ordered set O code used on OIF defined FlexE PHYs, similar to the Fibre Channel “signal ordered set” that is not expected to be received on an Ethernet interface. Receiving that ordered set is an error today, and would still be an error after the change. The change would only alert future 802.3 projects of the OIF’s use of the code to allow this to be taken into consideration if a future IEEE 802.3 project needs to define a new type of ordered set.