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|                          REVISION REQUEST                            |
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REQUESTED REVISION:
  STANDARD: IEEE Std 802.3 - 2014
  CLAUSE NUMBER:  Portions of 56, and 64, 65, 66, 67, 76, 77
                   and related clauses
  CLAUSE TITLE:     Multipoint MAC Control (and related other clauses)
PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:
TBD. There is obviously a significant amount of new and revised text
that will be involved.  That is a future task.  This is probably best
left to be done as part of an 802.3 revision process.



RATIONALE FOR REVISION:
The point-to-multipoint MAC and its associated family of physical
layers is distinctly different than traditional CSMA/CD Ethernet and
its full duplex point-to-point derivatives that share the Ethernet MAC.
Particularly since point-to-multipoint has achieved significant market
success and spawned additional speeds and media, it deserves its own
separate ecosystem and distinct identity.  I believe that this would
be best served by separating point-to-multipoint into its own standard
(which I think should stay within the 802.3 family, e.g. Std 802.3.n)
with its own name, e.g. Standard for Multiport Access Ethernet*
      * I have no emotional attachment to this particular title.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:
None, this is a documentation change only.



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