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To: David Law (IEEE 802.3 WG Chair), Tom Palkert and members of the INCITS T11.2 (Fibre Channel) Committee CC: Mark Nowell and members of the IEEE P802.3cd 50, 100 Gb/s and 200Gb/s Ethernet Task Force, Pete Anslow (IEEE 802.3 WG Secretary) and members of IEEE 802.3

Subject: Progress on OIF CEI-56G project

From: Klaus-Holger Otto, OIF Technical Committee Chair (klaus-holger.otto@nokia.com)

Dear Law and Palkert,

We are pleased to announce that the OIF has published an updated revision 4.0 of the Common Electrical Interface Implementation Agreement which includes a number of CEI-56G specifications which we understand may be relevant to your work.

The Implementation Agreements are now publicly available on the OIF web site. (www.oiforum.com)

We have begun work on CEI-112G-VSR and CEI-112G-LR specifications. We intend to liaison these documents at the appropriate time.

We request that you acknowledge the OIF in any derivative work.

Sincerely,

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