

802.1 liaison – reserved addresses

- 16 reserved multicast addresses are defined in 802.1D to not go through bridges
 - The reserved address pool is small and needs to be conserved
 - One is assigned to 802.3 PAUSE
 - 802.17 has requested a reserved address for a draft that is ready for sponsor ballot
 - 802.1 would like to redefined the address reserved for PAUSE to be reserved for MAC specific use.
 - Since these addresses don't go through bridges this should not create conflicts
 - 802.1 requests 802.3 feedback on this.