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To: David Law and members of IEEE 802.3

Subject: OIF Multi-link Gearbox (MLG) 2.0 Project

From: Jonathan Sadler, OIF Technical Committee Chair ([jonathan.sadler@tellabs.com](mailto:jonathan.sadler@tellabs.com))

Dear Mr. Law,

The OIF would like to inform you that we have completed and approved the OIF Multi-Link Gearbox (MLG) 2.0 implementation agreement. This project leverages past and present IEEE 802.3 work for 4x25G gearbox applications originally developed to support 100GBASE-R in order to support multiple 10G applications and 40G applications. This is an evolution of the earlier MLG 1.0 implementation agreement augmented to support 40GBASE-R clients as well as 10GBASE-R clients over 4x25G and 8x25G gearbox links.

The approved implementation agreement is now available on the OIF web site at:

<http://www.oiforum.com/public/documents/OIF-MLG-02.0.pdf>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Sadler", written in a cursive style.

Jonathan Sadler,  
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