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Re: TR-42 liaison to IEEE on the use of test method TIA-455-54 (FOTP 54)

Dear Mr. Law:

This letter is to inform you that the following document is being considered for retirement:

- TIA-455-54 Mode Scrambler Requirements for Overfilled Launching Conditions to Multimode Fibers

It was last published in 1998. Measurement standards using a mode scrambler now copy the text of TIA-455-54 instead of referencing TIA-455-54.

We are contacting you because we believe that it is referenced by the following IEEE document:

- IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Amendment 10: Maintenance #14: Isolation

Could you confirm that this is the case and check what other documents managed by IEEE are also referencing it. This would allow us to move forward in the retirement process.

Thank you in advance.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory Sandels". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gregory Sandels
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