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LIAISON STATEMENT

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Thank you for your 14 May 2026 liaison titled “Liaison reply to ITU-T SG15: OTNT Standardization Work Plan”.

ITU-T SG15 is pleased to inform you that, at our 29 June – 10 July 2026 Montreal plenary meeting, ITU-T SG15:

- Consented attached draft revised Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3 Edition 3.0, *Ethernet*: this incorporates by reference IEEE Stds 802.3da and 802.3dk.
- IEEE was in attendance to confirm that IEEE authorizes the incorporation in draft revised Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3 Edition 3.0 of the material (including designation, title and introduction text) that pertains to the two new Amendments 10 and 11 to IEEE Std 802.3-2022 identified in your liaison. This enabled ITU-T SG15 to include the material related to those amendments in the consented draft.
- Added a new work item toward consent at the first ITU-T SG15 plenary meeting in 2027 (15-26 February 2027) of draft revised Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3 Edition 4.0: this may incorporate IEEE Stds 802.3dg, 802.3dj, and 802.3-2022/Cor 2.

ITU-T SG15 intends to proactively continue revising Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3 by creating further such work items upon becoming aware of publication or anticipated publication of future IEEE Std 802.3 revisions, amendments, corrigenda, or errata. To help us develop future revisions, the process we would kindly ask you to follow is to send us a liaison statement ahead of the ITU-T SG15 plenary meeting that is anticipated to consent a given revision of Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3, this liaison statement:

- Requesting our consideration to revise Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3.
- Including for each new IEEE Std 802.3 revision, amendment, corrigendum, and erratum published since the last revision of Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3:
 - Designation

- Title
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ITU-T SG15 looks forward to continued collaboration on future revisions of Recommendation ITU-T G.8020.3.

ITU-T Q10/15 will next meet in-person 15-26 February 2027.

Attachment: TD219R1/P
