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Gigabit Task Force

Report to IEEE 802.3

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P802.3z LMSC Sponsor ballot results

- **D4 mailed for LMSC sponsor ballot. Ballot closed 26 January**

- **D4.2 mailed for LMSC recirculation. Ballot closed 17 April**

- **D5 mailed for 2nd LMSC recirculation. Ballot closed 3 June**

Voting members only	26 Jan	17 April	3 June
Eligible voters in pool	147		
Return Rate Requirement	≥75%		
Returns Required	111		
Ballots Returned From Voters	113	121	125
Return Rate	76%	82%	86%
Approve Count (Approve + ApproveCom)	91	103	115
Disapprove Count	9	5	0
Approval Rate Requirement	≥75%		
Approval Rate	91%	95%	**100%**
Abstain Rate Requirement	<30%		
Abstain Count	13		10
Abstain Rate	11.5%		8%

- **No comments were received during the 2nd recirculation**

Report from interim meeting

- **Met April 30th, May 1st in Merrimack, NH**
- **Hosted by Ben Brown of Cabletron**
- **Reviewed comments received on first LMSC recirculation**
- **Roughly 80 comments**
- **A few changes required, all of them arguably editorial**

  - Added a definition for a cg_timer (code group timer) to align with 100BASE-X
  - Rewording of Signal Detect specification
  - Rewording of SX and LX receiver test procedures
  - Combed through PICs for clauses 38 and 39

- **Converted all Negative ballots to Affirmative w/ Comments**
- **Concluded that a 2nd LMSC recirculation should be conducted**

Report from IEEE-SA Standards Board meeting

- **Submitted to RevCom on 8 May, 1998**

- **Approved by RevCom on 24 June, 1998**

- **Approved by IEEE-SA Standards Board on 25 June, 1998**

- **IEEE issued a press release on 25 June, announcing**

  - approval of IEEE Std 802.3z-1998
  - immediate availability of draft D5

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