IEEE 802.3
Rules Opening Report
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Rules Background and Status

Review

• ‘Rule’ changes at the 802 level
  – Step 1: IEEE 802 adopted a new sponsor P&P
    • Included updates from prior P&P
    • Divided P&P into P&P and OpMan
    • Announced April 09 by email based on Mar SASB approval
  – Step 2: Created baseline WG P&P
    • Result of AudCom review
      – Divided 802 OpMan into OpMan and WG P&P
    • Announced July 09 (rules report). Considered by AudCom multiple times since

• Upon completion of restructuring, 802.3 ‘rules’ became 802.3 WG OpMan under 802 WG P&P
  – Content unaffected; references need updating
  – Rather than update 802.3 rules numerous times as WG P&P stabilizes, wait till upper rules were stable
Next Steps

• Upper rules are now ‘stabilizing’
• Goal is to initiate work to update 802.3 OpMan
• Work will initiate upon completion of P802.3 revision