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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