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LIAISON STATEMENT

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The purpose of this liaison statement is to further inform the relevant Working groups of IEEE (P1904.1 SIEPON WG, 802.3 Ethernet WG, and 802.1 high level interface) on the progression of the draft of G.epon.   In the document entering the February Q2 interim, the document was structured so that the SIEPON package specific materials would be placed within Annexes (A, B, and C). However, during the meeting it was noted that only package B has the notation that enables the use of OMCI.   Therefore, ITU-T Q2/15 agreed to refer only to package B of SIEPON in Annex B. The outgoing draft of G.epon has placeholder Annexes A and C for the other packages, but these Annexes will remain "for future study," for the foreseeable future.

Because it is very important to harmonize this work in ITU-T Q2/15 with the work in IEEE P.1904.1 SIEPON Working Group, we would like to request the SIEPON Working Group to share the latest draft of IEEE 1904.1 with ITU-T Q2/15.   It is very useful for us to receive it before our interim meeting that is planned for 26-Apr-2012.

We look forward to the continued cooperation between the IEEE Working Groups and SG15.

Attach: Latest draft of G.epon.