



February 4, 2016

To: David Law and members of the IEEE 802.3 Working Group
CC: Pete Anslow, 802.3 WG Secretary

Subject: Flex Ethernet Implementation Agreement

From: Nathan Tracy, OIF Technical Committee Chair (ntracy@te.com)

Dear Mr. Law and members of IEEE 802.3,

Thank you for your liaison letter confirming that there is no known conflict with our planned use of the "O" code 0x5 for the FlexE ordered set, and for initiating the request through the maintenance process to document our use of this code in the 802.3 standard. We can confirm that we have chosen to use this value (which was provisional pending your response) for the purposes described in our earlier correspondence.

We are pleased to inform you that the FlexE Implementation Agreement has reached the principal member ballot stage. The current draft of the Implementation Agreement is attached.

As you review the draft, please consider that the solutions are in the process of iterative review and technical changes may still occur prior to finalization of these implementation agreements.

Sincerely,



Nathan Tracy,
OIF Technical Committee Chair (ntracy@te.com)

Attach:
oif2015.127.04 (FlexE Implementation Agreement Draft 1.3)