



February 20, 2017

To: John D'Ambrosia and members of the IEEE P802.3bs 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s Ethernet Task Force; Mark Nowell and members of the IEEE P802.3cd 50, 100 Gb/s and 200Gb/s Ethernet Task Force; Tom Palkert and members of the INCITS T11.2 (Fibre Channel) Committee

CC: David Law (IEEE 802.3 WG Chair), Pete Anslow (IEEE 802.3 WG Secretary) and members of IEEE 802.3

Subject: Progress on OIF CEI-56G-VSR-PAM4 project

From: Klaus-Holger Otto, OIF Technical Committee Chair
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Dear Messrs. D'Ambrosia, Nowell and Palkert,

At our 1Q2017 meeting in San Jose, we have completed resolution of comments received on the previous ballot and agreed to issue the updated draft text for an additional straw ballot. We are pleased to attach the latest draft of the CEI-56G-VSR-PAM4 implementation agreement which we understand may be relevant to your work.

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 this implementation agreement.

We request that you acknowledge the OIF in any derivative work.

We would also like to inform you that as part of our continuing work we are sponsoring a 100G Serial Electrical Workshop on Thurs March 23 in the LA convention center coincident with OFC.

We intend to forward the CEI-56G-MR-PAM4 and CEI-56G-LR-PAM4 upon their availability in a separate liaison.

Sincerely,

A yellow rectangular box redacting the signature of Klaus-Holger Otto.

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Attach:
CEI-56G-VSR-PAM4: oif2014.230.10