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Dear Mr Palkert and members of INCITS T11.2,

The IEEE P802.3db 100 Gb/s, 200 Gb/s, and 400 Gb/s Short Reach Fiber Task Force has completed draft IEEE P802.3db™/D0.1 (attached). This document represents the editors' interpretation of baseline proposals adopted by the Task Force to date. Please note that draft IEEE P802.3db/D0.1 has not yet been formally adopted by the task force at this time, but we believe that the key decisions documented in the draft will be useful information for the development of your specification.

We hope you find this helpful. We look forward to continued communications as both our projects progress.

Sincerely,
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