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Dear Mr. Otto and members of the OIF,

Thank you for your liaison letter providing the status of the OIF CEI-56G projects and for providing us with copies of the latest drafts of the CEI-56G-LR-PAM4 and CEI-56G-MR-PAM4 implementation agreements.

We would like to inform you about the status of the P802.3cd 50 Gb/s, 100 Gb/s, and 200 Gb/s Ethernet Task Force. The project has moved to the Working Group ballot phase and we are happy to provide you with the current copy of P802.3cd Draft 2.0. We request that this be shared only with your membership. Please note that Annexes 135B through 135E use similar technology to the OIF CEI-28G implementation agreements, while Annexes 135F

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and 135G use similar technology to the CEI-56G-MR-PAM4 and CEI-56G-VSR-PAM4 implementation agreements, respectively. In addition, Clauses 136 and 137 use similar technology to the CEI-56G-LR-PAM4 implementation agreement.

Sincerely,

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