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RE: COBO Liaison to IEEE 802.3 – Draft 0.5

Dear Paul and David,

The Consortium for On-Board Optics (COBO) wishes to share with the members of IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet) Working Group the current unapproved draft specification being developed by COBO's Data Center Networking (DCN) working group. DCN finished comment resolution of Draft 0.4 at their meeting held in Gothenburg, Sweden on September 21st and 22nd. Draft 0.5 is not a published version of the specification and is still in development. The draft specification includes information necessary to support both DCN and Coherent working group requirements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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