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Re: TR-42 liaison to IEEE 802.3 regarding connectors and topologies for single pair  
applications

Dear Mr. Law:

Thank you for your liaison letter approved on September 14, 2017 letting us know that the IEEE 802.3 will provide feedback on our draft 0.3 of TIA-568.5, *Single Balanced Twisted-pair Telecommunications Cabling and Components Standard*.

We would like to inform you that at our meeting the week of September 18, we discussed specifying the mechanical and electrical characteristics of connectors for single pair applications. We would appreciate it if you would include any desired characteristics for single-pair connectors with your response in November.

Additionally, we would appreciate early information on multi-drop topologies under consideration in IEEE 802.3cg.

Sincerely,



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