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Subject: IEEE P802.3df status update

Approval: Agreed at IEEE 802.3 plenary meeting, Honolulu, HI, USA 16 November 2023

Dear Mr Parsons and members of ITU-T SG15,

We wish to provide you a status update regarding IEEE P802.3df, which just completed consideration of comments submitted during the first IEEE Standards Association recirculation ballot. An updated draft (D3.2) is currently being generated. The second IEEE Standards Association recirculation ballot is scheduled to start on 30 November 2023. Pending the results of the second recirculation, a third recirculation may be necessary. Final approval of the IEEE P802.3df standard is anticipated in the first quarter of 2024.

Please note that the OTN mapping reference point has not changed since IEEE P802.3df draft D2.0, which was shared with you in our liaison dated 16 March 2023.

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[1] This document solely represents the views of the IEEE 802.3 Working Group and does not necessarily represent a position of the IEEE, the IEEE Standards Association, or IEEE 802.

IEEE P802.3df draft D3.1 is attached for your reference.

For further information on task force activities, please see https://www.ieee802.org/3/df/index.html.

We look forward to the continued collaboration between our two groups.

Sincerely,
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