

IEEE 802.3 Channel Operating Margin (COM) Ad Hoc Closing Report

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 - Reflector Information – https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/reflector.html
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Open Change Requests

Commit Request #	Submitter	Description	Proposed Disposition
4p11_1	Rich Mellitz	Align to 178A.1.3	Accept
4p11_2	Rich Mellitz	Modal ERL	Accept

There was only one stated objection to the proposed dispositions in the 28 October 2025 COM Ad Hoc teleconference.

Same as https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/public/telecon/251028/heck_COM_01_251028.pdf

WG Motion

- Move to generate COM v4.12 from COM 4.11 and the dispositions per 1125_COM_ad_hoc_plenary_close_report, slide3.

M: Kent Lusted

S: Howard Heck

Technical ($\geq 75\%$)

Results:

Future Meetings

- COM ad hoc teleconference meetings
 - 9 December 2025, 7-730am Pacific
 - 6 January 2026, 7-730am Pacific

Thank You!