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Dear Mr Parsons and members of ITU-T Study Group 15,

The IEEE 802.3 Working Group would like to thank you for your recent liaison regarding the update on your work on Extended Transmitter Constellation Closure (ETCC) as a transmitter quality metric (TQM) and for sharing the contribution on the progress of the validation work.

The IEEE P802.3dj 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s Ethernet Task Force continues the work on ETCC. We have made some changes to the ETCC methodology with respect to the process for de-embedding the reference receiver implementation penalty. This was based on the contribution: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/25_11/temprana_3dj_01a_2511.pdf. We would like to draw your attention to these changes in IEEE P802.3dj draft D2.3, which has been shared separately.

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We thank you for your continued collaboration and look forward to continued conversations on this topic.

We also thank you for sharing the new draft of Rec. ITU-T G.698.2.

Sincerely,

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