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To: David Law, IEEE 802.3 Working Group Chair

Subject: OIF EEI-200G-COI-BIDI1 project approved

From: Sam Kocsis, OIF Technical Committee Chair
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Dear Mr. Law,

We wish to inform IEEE 802.3 that the BiDi O-band SMF 200G/Lane project was approved at the OIF 2026 Q4 meeting on 5 November 2026.

This new project will develop an implementation agreement targeting AI scale-up connectivity employing bidirectional transmission, transmit and receive, at 212.5 G/b/s/λ over a single mode fiber in the O-band.

We will share a draft of this Implementation Agreement when it is available and look forward to collaboration with the IEEE on this and other relevant topics for AI scale-up.

Sincerely,

Sam Kocsis,
OIF Technical Committee Chair ([redacted])