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Dear Mr. Tracy and members of OIF,

Thank you for your liaison letter concerning the OIF Flex Ethernet Implementation Agreement.

Concerning the request for an ordered set "O" code to be used for Flex Ethernet Overhead, we plan to consider this request and send a response from our November 2015 plenary meeting in Dallas. To assist with our discussion, it would be helpful if you could clarify which rate(s) of Ethernet PHYs you would expect to carry this new ordered set.

We appreciate being kept informed of this new work, and look forward to continued collaboration with OIF on this and other topics.

Sincerely,

David Law

Chair, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group

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