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Dear Mr Otto, Mr Frlan, and members of the OIF,

Thank you for your liaison letter of 20th August 2018, which provided an update on the status of the 400ZR Interop Project, the draft 400ZR Implementation Agreement (Document # oif2017.245.09), and the update regarding the work on the memory mapping in support of coherent modules.

We are pleased to inform you that the Project Authorization Request (PAR) proposed by the IEEE 802.3 Beyond 10km Optical PHYs Study Group was approved by the IEEE-SA Standards Board on Thursday, 27th September 2018. The approved PAR may be found at http://www.ieee802.org/3/cn/P802.3cn_PAR.pdf. The IEEE P802.3cn Task Force webpage may be found at <http://www.ieee802.org/3/cn/index.html>.

The first meeting of the IEEE P802.3cn Task Force will be held at the IEEE 802 November 2018 Plenary in Bangkok, Thailand during the week of 11th to 16th November 2018. Information regarding this plenary may be found at <http://802world.org/plenary/>. Upon formation, the IEEE P802.3cn Task Force will begin the process of determining baseline selections.

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We request that the OIF continue to provide updates on the 400ZR project.

Sincerely,

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