

PAR FORM

Fill in the answers to the questions in the bracket provided.
A Hard Copy of this document must be printed, signed with the appropriate signatures and mailed or faxed to the Standards Department for submission to NesCom.

1. Sponsor Date of Request [**November 13, 1997**]
2. Assigned Project Number (confer with staff) [**802.5v**]
3. PAR Approval Date (leave blank) []
4. Project Title, Copyright Agreement and Working Group Chair for This Project

I will write/revise a Standards Publication with the following TITLE
(Spell out all acronyms)

- ☒ Standard [for] (Document stressing the verb "SHALL."), or
☐ Recommended Practice for (Document stressing the verb "SHOULD.") or
☐ Guide for (Document stressing the verb "MAY.")

WRITE TITLE HERE

[**Supplement to - Information technology
Telecommunications and information exchange between systems -
Local and metropolitan area networks -**

Part 5: Token Ring access method and physical layer specifications

Gigabit Token Ring Operation]

I hereby acknowledge my appointment as Official Reporter
(usually the W.G. Chair) to the (Name of Working Group)
[**IEEE 802.5 Token Ring Working Group**]

In consideration of my appointment and the publication of the Standards Publication identifying me, at my option, as an Official Reporter, I agree to avoid knowingly incorporating in the Standards Publication any copyrighted or proprietary material of another without such other's consent and acknowledge that the Standards Publication shall constitute a "work made for hire" as defined by the Copyright Act, and, that as to any work defined, I agree to and do hereby transfer any right or interest I may have in the copyright to said Standards Publication to IEEE.

Signature of Official Reporter
Chair_____

Name [**Robert D. Love**]
Date [**October 23, 1997**]
Title [**Chair, IEEE 802.5 Working Group**]
Company [**IBM**]
Address [**PO Box 12195 E33a/656**]
City [**Research Triangle Park**]
State [**NC**]
Zip [**27709**]
IEEE Member Number [**1609353**]
Telephone [**919 543-2746**]
Fax [**919 254-0343**]
E-Mail [**rdlove@us.ibm.com**]

5. Describe this project: (Choose ONE from each group below)

- a. ☐ [NO] Update an existing PAR (Yes or No/project number/approval date)
Is this in ballot now? (Yes or No)
- b. ☐ [NO] New Standard (Yes or No)
☐ [NO] Revision of an existing standard. (No or Yes/standard number/year)
☐ [YES] ISO/IEC 8802-5:1998] Supplement to an existing standard (No or Yes/standard number/year)
- c. ☒ [X] Full Use (5-year life cycle)
☐ [] Trial Use (2-year life cycle)
- d. ☐ [November, 1999] Fill in target completion date for submittal to IEEE Standards Review Committee (RevCom).

6. Scope of Proposed Project (What is being done including the technical boundaries of the project?)

[Generate a standard for gigabit 802.5 Token Ring LANs based on the present 802.5 Token Ring MAC and one or more 802.3 gigabit PHYs.

The standard will consist of specifications for both stations and ports.

Minimal changes will be made to the MAC, with modifications only to support operation with the chosen 802.3 gigabit PHYs.

The ~~frame format over the~~ MAC/LLC interface will be preserved.]

7. Purpose of Proposed Project (Why is it being done, including the intended user(s) and benefits to that user(s))

[The purpose of the proposed project is to extend the IEEE 802.5 protocol to provide gigabit transfer rate. It will also maintaining maximum compatibility with the installed base of Token Ring nodes, previous investment in research and development, and principles of network operation and management.]

8. Sponsor (Give full name; spell out all Acronyms)

Society/Committee:

[IEEE Computer Society / LAN MAN Standards Committee]

9.

9(a.1) Are you aware of any patents, relevant to this project? (YES, [attach explanation] or No) **[Yes. Patents which apply to the present Token Ring technology still apply. Patent letters covering these patents are on file with IEEE. If other technology to be incorporated into the standard requires the use of other patents, the appropriate letters of permission will be sought.]**

9(a.2) Are you aware of any copyrights relevant to this project? (YES, [attach explanation] or No) **[No]**

9(a.3) Are you aware of any trademarks relevant to this project? (YES, [attach explanation] or No) **[No]**

9b. Are you aware of any other standards or projects with a similar scope? (YES, [attach explanation] or No) **[Yes, existing technologies can be combined to provide similar functionality to Token Ring at gigabit transfer rates. However, Token Ring is the only standard that can provide true native support for eight user priority levels, source**

routing, token ring management and frame lengths of between 22 and 18200 octets.

Token Ring networks employ these facilities extensively today and High Speed Token Ring at gigabit transfer rates is the clearest migration path to preserving these facilities.]

9c. Is this standard intended to form the basis of an international standard? (Yes, or No [attach explanation]) [**Yes**]

9d. Is this project intended to focus on health, safety or environmental issues? (Yes, [attach explanation], No, or Do Not Know)) [**No**]

10. Proposed Coordination/Recommended Method of Coordination (Coordination is accomplished in any of the following three ways: Circulation of Drafts or Liaison Membership or Common Membership.)

10a. Mandatory Coordination

[SCC 10 (IEEE Dictionary) and IEEE Staff Editorial Review - Circulation of Drafts

SCC 14 (Quantities, Units, and Letter Symbols) - Circulation of Drafts]

10b. IEEE Coordination requested by Sponsor: (Use additional page if necessary). If you believe your project will require a Registration Authority, please list IEEE RAC (refer to Working Guide). If coordination is not required, please attach an explanation.

[US TAG for JTC1/SC6 WG 1 & 3 - Circulation of Drafts

X3.T10 - Circulation of Drafts]

10c. Additional Coordination Requested by Others. (Leave blank. This will be completed by the Standards Staff).

[]

11. Submitted by: (This MUST be the Sponsor Chair or the Sponsor's Liaison Representative to the IEEE Standards Board)

Signature of Submitter_____

Name [**James Carlo**]

Title [**IEEE802 LMSC Sponsor Chair**]

Date [_____]

Company [**Texas Instruments Inc.**]

Address [**9208 Heatherdale Drive**]

City [**Dallas**]

State [**TX**]

Zip [**75243**]

IEEE Member Number [**05572953**]

Telephone [**972-480-2524**]

Fax [**972-480-2611**]

E-Mail [**jcarlo@ti.com**]