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Re: P802.1ak-2007/Cor 1 - IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks – Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks - Amendment 07: Multiple Registration Protocol - Corrigendum 1: Corrections to the Multiple Registration Protocol

Dear Paul:

I am pleased to inform you that on 27 September 2007 the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved the above referenced project until 31 December 2011.

Now that your project has been approved, please forward a roster of participants involved in the development of this project. This request is in accordance with the IEEE-SA Operations Manual, Clause 5.1.2i under Duties of the Sponsor which states:

"Submit annually to the IEEE Standards Department an electronic roster of individuals participating on standards projects"

Rosters can be submitted in any format to the NesCom Administrator (nescom-admin@ieee.org). Please forward this list to the NesCom Administrator via e-mail at nescom-admin@ieee.org no later than 26 December 2007.

Or, for your convenience, you can manage your standards development roster in myProject. Instructions are as follows:

- Go to myProject - <https://development.standards.ieee.org/my-site>
- Login using your IEEE Web Account username and password.
- Once logged into myProject, go to "Manage Committees"
- Drill down to the project by clicking the (+) on the left to expand each level. The actual project will be highlighted in yellow
- Click "Manage Committees" for that project. A list of individuals enrolled in the Committee/Project will appear. On this screen you can assign whether a person is a Participant, a Non-Voting Member or a Voting Member of the project group. You may also view contact information for that individual.

Please visit our website, IEEE Standards Development Online (<http://standards.ieee.org/resources/development/index.html>), for tools, forms and training to assist you in the standards development process. Also, we strongly recommend that a copy of your draft be sent to this office for review prior to the final vote by the working group to allow for a quick review by editorial staff before sponsor balloting begins.

If you should have any questions, please contact the NesCom Administrator via e-mail at nescom-admin@ieee.org or via telephone at +1 732 562 3806.

Sincerely,

NesCom Admin
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PAR Request Date: 25 July 2007**PAR Approval Date:****PAR Signature Page on File:** No**Type of PAR:** Corrigendum to IEEE Standard**Status:** Unapproved PAR, Corrigendum to an Existing IEEE Std 802.1Q-2005**Root Project:****1.1 Project No.:** **802.1ak-2005/Cor 1****1.2 Type of Document:** Standard**1.3 Life Cycle:** Full-Use**1.4 Is this document in ballot now?** No**2.1 Title**

IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks – Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks - Amendment 07: Multiple Registration Protocol - Corrigendum 1: Corrections to the Multiple Registration Protocol

3.1 Working Group Name[Higher Layer LAN Protocols Working Group](#)**Working Group Chair**[Jeffree, Tony A](#)

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Name of Standards Liaison Representative (if applicable)**3.3 Joint Sponsor****4.1 Type of Ballot:** Individual**4.2 Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot:** July 2008**4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom:** December 2008**5.1 Approximate number of people expected to work on this project:** 50**5.2 Scope:** This corrigendum defines corrections to the Multiple Registration Protocol (MRP) protocol data unit (PDU) format.**5.3 Is the completion of this document contingent upon the completion of another document?** No**5.4 Purpose:** The existing PDU format defined in IEEE Std 802.1ak is incorrect, and in its current form, cannot be interpreted by the protocol state machines. The changes defined in this corrigendum make corrections to the PDU format that allow the state machines to interpret the PDUs correctly.**5.5 Need for the Project:** Without the changes defined in this project, the protocol defined in IEEE Std 802.1ak will not work.

5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard: Developers and users of networking equipment for Bridged LAN environments, including networking IC developers, switch and NIC developers, networking equipment and services vendors, and LAN users.

6.1.a. Has the IEEE-SA policy on intellectual property been presented to those responsible for preparing/submitting this PAR prior to the PAR submittal to the IEEE-SA Standards Board? Yes **Presented Date:** 2007-07-17

If no, please explain:

6.1.b. Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project? No

If yes, please explain:

6.1.c. Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project? No

If yes, please explain:

7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope? No

If yes, please explain:

Sponsor Organization:

Project/Standard Number:

Project/Standard Date: 0000-00-00

Project/Standard Title:

7.2 Is there potential for this standard (in part or in whole) to be adopted by another national, regional, or international organization? ? No

Technical Committee Name and Number:

Contact person:

Contact person Phone Number:

Contact person Email Address:

7.3 Will this project result in any health, safety, security, or environmental guidance that affects or applies to human health or safety? No

7.4 Additional Explanatory Notes:

8.1 Sponsor Information:

Is the Scope of this project within the approved scope/definition of the Sponsor's Charter? Yes

If no, please explain: