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Re: P802.3ak - Information technology -- Telecommunications and information exchange between systems -- Local and metropolitan area networks -- specific requirements Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications Amendment: Physical Layer and Management Parameters for 10 Gb/s Operation, Type 10GBASE-CX4

Dear Paul:

I am pleased to inform you that on 20 March 2003 the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved the above referenced project until 31 December 2007. A copy of the file can be found on our website at http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-3ak.pdf.

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 5.1.2f under Duties of the Sponsor which states:

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

For your convenience, an Excel spreadsheet for your use has been posted on our website at http://standards.ieee.org/guides/par/roster.xls. Please forward this list to me via e-mail at j.haasz@ieee.org no later than 18 June 2003.

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 further questions, please contact me at 732-562-6367 or by email at j.haasz@ieee.org.

Sincerely,

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PAR FORM

PAR Status: Amendment of Standard
PAR Approval Date: 2003-03-20
PAR Signature Page on File: Yes
Review of Standards Development Process: No

1. Assigned Project Number: 802.3ak

2. Sponsor Date of Request: 2003-02-03

3. Type of Document: Standard for

4. Title of Document:
Draft: Information technology -- Telecommunications and information exchange between systems -- Local and metropolitan area networks -- specific requirements Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications Amendment: Physical Layer and Management Parameters for 10 Gb/s Operation, Type 10GBASE-CX4

5. Life Cycle: Full Use

6. Type of Project:
6a. Is this an update to an existing PAR? No

6b. The Project is a: Amendment to Std 802.3-2002 and 802.3ae-2002

7. Contact Information of Working Group:
Name of Working Group: 802.3
Name of Working Group Chair: Robert M Grow
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8. Contact Information of Official Reporter (If different than Working Group Chair)
Name of Official Reporter: (if different than WG contact)
Telephone: FAX:
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9. Contact Information of Sponsoring Society or Standards Coordinating Committee:
Name of Sponsoring Society and Committee: Computer Society Local and Metropolitan Area Networks
Name of Sponsoring Committee Chair: Paul Nikolich
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Name of Liaison Rep. (If different than Sponsor Chair):
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10. The Type of ballot is: Individual Sponsor Ballot
Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot: 2003-11-21

11. Fill in Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom: 2004-03-24
Explanation for Revised PAR that Completion date is being extended past the original four-year life of the PAR:

12. Scope of Proposed Project:

The scope of this project is to specify additions to and appropriate modifications of IEEE Std 802.3 as amended by IEEE Std 802.3ae-2002 (and any other approved amendment or corrigendum) to add a copper Physical Medium Dependent (PMD) option for 10 Gb/s operation, building upon the existing 10GBASE-X Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS) and 10 Gigabit Attachment Unit Interface (XAUI) specifications.

13. Purpose of Proposed Project:

The purpose of this project is to provide a lower-cost option for interconnection of closely located equipment (within ~15m of cable), typically within a stack or between equipment racks within a room.

14. Intellectual Property:

Sponsor has reviewed the IEEE patent policy with the working group? Yes
Sponsor is aware of copyrights relevant to this project? No
Sponsor is aware of trademarks relevant to this project? No
Sponsor is aware of possible registration of objects or numbers due to this project? Yes

15. Are you aware of other standards or projects with a similar scope? No

Similar Scope Project Information:

16. Is there potential for this standard (in part or in whole) to be submitted to an international organization for review/adoption?: Yes

If yes, please answer the following questions:

Which International Organization/Committee? IEC TCJTC1 SC6 WG3

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17. Will this project focus on Health, Safety or Environmental Issues? No

18. Additional Explanatory Notes: (Item Number and Explanation)