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Re: P802.3-2005/Cor 1 - 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 Corrigendum 1

Dear Paul:

I am pleased to inform you that on 22 September 2005 the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved the above referenced project until 31 December 2009. A copy of the file can be found on our website at

http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-3-2005_Cor-1.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 5.1.2i 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 21 December 2005.

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: Corrigendum of Standard

PAR Approval Date: 2005-09-22

PAR Signature Page on File: Yes

1. Assigned Project Number: P802.3-2005/Cor 1

2. Sponsor Date of Request: 2005-07-22

3. Type of Document:

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 Corrigendum 1

5. Life Cycle: Full-Use

6. Type of Project:

6a. Is this an update to an existing PAR? No

6b. The Project is a: Corrigendum to Std 802.3-2005

7. Working Group Information:

Name of Working Group: Ethernet Working Group

Approximate Number of Expected Working Group Members: 200

8. Contact information for Working Group Chair:

Name of Working Group Chair: Robert M Grow

Telephone: 858-391-4622 **FAX:** 858-391-4657

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9. Contact information for Co-Chair/Official Reporter, Project Editor or Document Custodian if different from the Working Group Chair:

Name of Co-Chair/Official Reporter, Project Editor or Document Custodian:

Telephone: **FAX:**

Email:

10. Contact information for Sponsoring Society or Standards Coordinating Committee:

Name of Sponsoring Society and Committee: IEEE Computer Society Local and Metropolitan
Area Networks

Name of Sponsoring Committee Chair: Paul Nikolich

Telephone: 857-205-0050 **FAX:** 781-334-2255

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Name of Liaison Rep. (if different from the Sponsor Chair):

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Name of Co-Sponsoring Society and Committee:

Name of Co-Sponsoring Committee Chair:

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Email:

Name of Liaison Rep. (if different from the Sponsor Chair):

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11. The Type of ballot is: Individual Sponsor Ballot

Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot: January 2006

12. Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom: June 2006

Target Extension Request Information for a Modified PAR whose completion date is being extended past the original four-year life of the PAR:

13. Scope of Proposed Project:

The scope is to clarify and correct isolation text including harmonization for both powered and unpowered Media Dependent Interfaces

Is the completion of this document contingent upon the completion of another document?

No

14. Purpose of Proposed Project:

The current text is technically not implementable for powered interfaces, and implementers must now make common sense deviations from the specifications of 802.3 to build power sourcing equipment.

15. Reason for the Proposed Project:

Current specifications are confusing to implementers, and consequently we are receiving a significant number of interpretation requests on isolation, and this would be reduced with improved text.

16. Intellectual Property:

a. Has the IEEE-SA policy on intellectual property been presented to those responsible for preparing/submitting this PAR? Yes 2005-07-18

b. Is the sponsor aware of copyright permissions needed for this project? No

c. Is the sponsor aware of trademarks that apply to this project? No

d. Is the sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project? No

17. Are there other documents or projects with a similar scope? No

Similar Scope Project Information:

18. Is there potential for this document (in part or in whole) to be adopted by another national , regional or international organization? Yes

If yes, the following questions must be answered:

Organization Name? ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 WG1

Technical

Committee

International Robin Tasker

Contact CLRC

Information? R.Tasker@dl.ac.uk

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

If yes, please explain:

Isolation requirements are for human safety. IEEE Std 802.3 referenced other standards for the actual safety requirements, but does not specify which of those safety specifications are to be used nor the tests required.

20. Sponsor Information

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

If no, please explain:

b. The Sponsor's procedures have been accepted by the IEEE-SA Standards Board Audit Committee? Yes

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