802.17 Schedule Discussion

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Chief Editor's Wet Finger

- Minimum 2 meetings to close current issues
  - Gates start of WG ballot
- Minimum 4 meetings to converge WG ballot
  - Gates start of Sponsor ballot
- Minimum 4 review cycles to converge Sponsor ballot
  - Possible to shorten cycle to 1 month between Sponsor Ballots therefore taking 2 meetings total

Proposed Schedule

Milestone	Date
• Close Existing Issues	Nov'02 Plenary
– Draft 2.0	Authorized
– Motion to start WG Ballot 1	
• WG Ballot 1	Dec'02
– 30 day electronic ballot	
• Comment Resolution	Jan'03 Interim
– Draft 3.0, WG Ballot 2	Authorized
• Comment Resolution	Mar'03 Plenary
– Draft 4.0 WG Ballot 3	Authorized
• Comment Resolution	May'03 Interim
– Draft 4.1 WG Recirculation	Authorized
• Draft 4.1 Comment Resolution	Jun'03 Interim
– Draft 4.2 WG Recirculation	Pre-authorized

Proposed Schedule

Milestone	Date

- Comment Resolution   Jul'03 Plenary
  - Pre-Request SEC to forward Draft 5.0 to sponsor ballot post September
  - Draft 4.3 WG Recirculation   Aug'03
- Sponsor Ballot starts after   Sep'03 Interim
  - 30 Day ballot
- Comment Resolution   Nov'03 Plenary
  - Draft 3.1   Authorized
- Sponsor Recirculation 1   Dec'03
  - 15 Day ballot
- Comment Resolution   Jan'04 Plenary
  - Draft 3.2   Authorized
- Sponsor Recirculation 2   Feb'04
  - Assumes no new negatives and no technical changes
- Forward to RevCom   Mar'04

How to work to schedule

- ## Where are we at?
  - Lots of new text recently added and to be added still
    - Fairness
    - Implementation guidelines
    - PICS Tables
  - Open Issues requiring consensus to be built
    - Bridging
  - State Machines Missing
- ## Identify Open Issues
  - Text unclear
  - Text missing

How to work to schedule

- Each Section/Technical Editor to hold an open discussion at the end of each section to create a list of open issues
    - As seen by editor
    - As seen by members
- Lists to be delivered to chief editor on Wednesday evening and to WG on Thursday (am)
- Review list Thursday (pm) by WG
    - A chance for people who were not in a particular CR session to comment and add to the list
    - Straw polls to give guidance on missing issues (in addition to the work needed to develop D1.0) to TechEds / Ad-hocs

How to work to schedule

- Technical editors & new or existing ad-hocs to attempt to reach consensus and close issue list
  - Drive for September for 1st review & draft text
  - Review in September
    - Comment Resolution for D1.0
    - Vote on multiple alternatives for outstanding issues
      - Adopt into D1.1
      - Items not decided – we keep working and working and working
      - Vote to Create D1.1
    - Final comment resolution cycle between September and November prior to starting WG Ballot

Lets Debate!