

IEEE 802 Response to ITU-T SG15

Re: Question 2/15

To: David Faulkner, Rapporteur, ITU-T Q2 /15
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Response to Liaison Statement, 24 Oct 2002: Question 2/15

Dear Dr. Faulkner,

Thank you for your liaison letter and recommendations regarding optical specifications for Ethernet in the First Mile.

At the November, 11-14, 2002 meeting of the Ethernet in the First Mile Task Force (IEEE 802.3ah), we reviewed comments against draft 1.1 of P802.3ah Ethernet in the First Mile. As part of this review, specific comments were received from the participants of the Task Force to modify power levels for Point to Multipoint optics and to modify the "burst mode" timing parameters.

During resolution to these comments, the recommendations in document BM-14R1 were discussed. The committee adopted changes for power level recommendations and we left the decision regarding timing parameters for a future date.

We are currently editing Draft 1.2 of P802.3ah, and we will make a copy available to you as soon as it is ready.

In the future, please direct correspondence concerning IEEE P802.3ah to Howard Frazier, chair, IEEE 802.3ah EFM Task Force, millardo@dominetsystems.com.

Sincerely,

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