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RE: TR-42 Liaison to IEEE 802.3 Working Group

Dear Mr. Law,

In February 2015 the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) announced the formation of a TIA TR-42.7 project entitled "Guidelines for the use of installed cabling to support 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T" in support of these two applications under consideration by IEEE 802.3. The scope of this project is to develop a Telecommunication System Bulletin (TSB) that will address the evaluation of installed cabling including testing requirements and may also recommend possible mitigation procedures that may be used to qualify installed cabling. We expect to circulate a complete ballot document by February 2016 and to publish a TSB document by February 2017.

We would appreciate any input regarding this initiative and will provide you with ongoing status reports and data as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Ray Emplit  
Chair, TIA TR-42