CPRI response to IEEE 802.1 liaison statement (2015-01-12)

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Mr. Parsons,

The CPRI cooperation appreciates receiving the liaison from the IEEE 802.1 working group. We have reviewed with interest the discussions you have had on CPRI, especially any improvements that would result in improving Ethernet networks such that they could meet the latency requirements of transporting CPRI. This is of keen interest to the CPRI parties and we would welcome collaboration.

As you are aware, the successful cooperation to continuously develop CPRI has made the CPRI specification a well-established interface on the market for all Radio Base Station products released by the individual CPRI parties. The CPRI Specification version 6.1 (agreed in July 2014) is available for download (www.cpri.info). The new 6.1 release adds 8Gbps and 12Gbps line rates to the previously released LTE-Advanced support.

We look forward to collaborating with IEEE 802.1.