802.17b conference call meeting in Ottawa, ON
Tuesday, November 08, 2004

Attendees

~~Mike Takefman~~
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Minutes

- The following technical discussion areas are anticipated at upcoming Plenary meeting:
    - SAS overview presentations. Re-iterations of SAS being a sublayer, its basic operations, and hi-liting some of the concerns (e.g., data base learning, pruning, interworking issues, dealing with topology changes, etc.)
    - Presentation of SAS ringlet selection rules.
    - Presentation of SAS DB intelligent pruning considerations.
    - SAS interworking methodologies presentation. Providing a representation of the 3 methods. Focus on operations overview, Tx and Rx rules summary.
    - SAS support of VRRP application.
    - SAS method presentations. Further detailing each methodology.
    - SAS and VLAN considerations and interactions.
- Need to understand how group address method interworks with Secondary MAC address Tx rules.
- In SAS interworking package explicitly define what is mean by the term "local station identification".

- Suggested agenda timeline:
    - Monday PM – 802.17 PAR and 5-criteria discussion.
    - Tuesday AM – 802.17 and 802.17a maintenance process, and discussion. SAS overview presentations including SAS support of VRRP application.
    - Tuesday PM – SAS interworking presentations.
    - Wednesday AM – SAS interworking discussions
    - Wednesday PM – SAS interworking presentations
    - Thursday AM – Voting and closing.

- Should the SAS DB learn (or be statically configured with) local station MAC addresses or not? Need to clarify this. In particular, should SAS only have RPR MAC entries of MAC supported by SAS. Each option needs to consider this.

- **Actions**
  - **Marc** – Figure out who will be presenting SAS related material at Plenary.