

Meeting Minutes PDCC Ad Hoc

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1 PM ET

1:02 Meeting called to order. Meeting started by the Ad Hoc Chair, Chad Jones.

1:03 Agenda approved. The Chair starts reviewing agenda slides.

1:03 The Chair covered the IEEE SA Patent Policy, code of ethics and conduct, individual process, equitable consideration of all viewpoints, and IEEE SA Copyright Policy (slides 4-8 in the agenda deck).

1:06 Opening matter complete. The remaining agenda is four topics: IEC TC 64/MT49: IEC 60364-7-716, IEC TC 64/MT 2: IEC 60364-5-52 Committee draft, IEC TC 65/SC 65C/MT 63444, and IEC 63315

First item, IEC 60364-7-716 (MT 49, the revision to 716). The IEEE 802.3 category C liaison reported on the first meeting to resolve comments last week. It was poorly attended due to unforeseen difficulties with the IEC tools and other extenuating circumstances. Due to the low attendance, they didn't get to any "meaty" comments. The group did review some of the less controversial items and did accept text that the ad hoc help craft as replies during our 17 Feb meeting. The liaison will report after the next meeting.

1:11 Item two, IEC TC 64/MT 2. The liaison walked the group through the added sections covering ICT cabling. In all instances, they are referring to the IEC SC 25 WG 3 documents. This should be acceptable to 802.3, as these were the instructions given to the liaison.

1:24 Item three, IEC TC 65/SC 65C/MT 63444. The maintenance team has done it's work and a new document has been posted in the MT 63444 PDCC ad hoc private area. The ad hoc has been asked to review this document as we will discuss it in a future meeting. An attendee pointed out that we should review Annex E as it appears the text allows a 22 AWG cable segment to be hidden behind 18 AWG cables at either end (the customer facing end). This is problematic for power as one might assume the whole link is 18 AWG. The Chair can't help but observe that this is very reminiscent of the arguments that 802.3 had (and lost) with the SC 25 WG 3 folks about SPE cable and allowing 24 AWG segments.

1:36 Last item, IEC 63315. The liaison reported that the first meeting occurred and not much progress was made. The leadership had only scheduled two meetings to resolve comments and it was pointed out that it appeared that two would not be enough and that the group should look at adding two more. Also, there was a problem with the OSD tool and the comments generated from it, in that not all were exported. The leadership was to work on getting new files generated and the liaison will get those posted once available. The liaison will report on any future meetings.

1:39 The next scheduled meeting is the standard weekly Wednesday meeting series on 4 March 2026, 1PM EST (GMT-5). See the 802.3 call and meeting calendar for details: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/calendar.html>.

1:40 The Chair asked if there was any other business, none responded. Having exhausted the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

Attendance (from Webex and IMAT – noted by W, I):

Name	Employer; Affiliation	Present
Bob Voss	Panduit Corp.; Panduit Corp.	W
Chad Jones	Cisco Systems, Inc.; Cisco Systems, Inc.	W
David Law	Hewlett Packard Enterprise; Hewlett Packard Enterprise	W
David Tremblay	Hewlett Packard Enterprise; Hewlett Packard Enterprise	W
George Zimmerman	CME Consulting, Inc.; CME Consulting/ADI, APL Group, Cisco, Marvell, OnSemi, SenTekSe LLC, Sony	W
James Withey	Fluke Corporation; Fluke Corporation	W
Peter Fischer	BKS Kabel-Service AG; BKS Kabel-Service AG	W
Steve Carlson	Retired; Unaffiliated	W