

**Minutes of the Task Force (TF)  
“Interspersing Express Traffic” (IET)  
2014-03-19**

Attendance

1 <sup>st</sup> Name	Name	Employer	Affiliation	19. ; am/pm
Albert	Tretter	Siemens AG	Siemens AG	-/-
Alon	Regev	IXIA	IXIA	-/-
Arthur	Marris	Cadence	Cadence	-/-
Pawan	Upadhyaya	Cadence	Cadence	1/-
Thananya	Baldwin	IXIA	IXIA	1/-
David	Law	HP	HP	-/-
David	Chen	NSN	NSN	1/-
Edwin	Malette	Bright House Networks	Bright House Networks	-/-
Glen	Kramer	Broadcom	Broadcom	-/-
Hugh	Barrass	Cisco	Cisco	1/-
Kirsten	Matheus	BMW	BMW	-/-
Ludwig	Winkel	Siemens AG	Siemens AG	1/-
Marek	Hajduczenia	bright house Networks	bright house Networks	-/-
Pat	Thaler	Broadcom	Broadcom	1/-
Young	Kim	Broadcom	Broadcom	1/-

**Wednesday, 2014-03-19**

**1 Welcome and Introductions**

Ludwig Winkel opened the meeting and welcomed the experts.

**2 Appointment of Recording Secretary**

David Chen of NSN offered to act as recording secretary.

### 3 Approve Agenda

Ludwig presented the agenda.

The agenda was approved unanimously.

### 4 IEEE 802.3 templates and ground rules

Ludwig presented the boilerplate items like:

- Structure, Bylaws and Rules
- IEEE Standards Process
- Ground Rules
- Instruction for the WG Chair
- Participants, Patents, and Duty to Inform
- Patent Related Links
- ...

Ludwig called for Potentially Essential Patents

- Nobody provided any information about patents

Time line for development for the standard

- Pat will provide a first draft for discussion before the May 2014 interim meeting in Norfolk, VA, USA

### 5 Approval of the meeting minutes from the last meeting January 2014 in Indian Wells

Ludwig proposed the meeting minutes from last Indian Wells Interim Meeting be approved and was approved unanimously.

### 6 Presentations

Presentation #1: IET Negotiation (Hugh Barrass)

#### 6.1 Motion #1

To approve the recorded consensus "The group has decided to include the use of negotiation according to the baseline Hugh Barrass presented and intend to choose some sort of "ping" connectivity check mechanism to enable timely discovery of intermediate non-compliant devices."

Moved by: Pat Thaler

Seconded by: Thananya Baldwin

No Comments

The motion was approved unanimously.

## **7 Discussion**

The group has decided to look at 802.3 OAM and 802.1 TSN to have any fault detection mechanism.

The group has decided to propose a joint meeting with 802.1 TSN in May 2014 Norfolk Interim Session to present our baseline and to get feedback about potential quality of service and connectivity detection mechanism.

## **8 Time Line**

1<sup>st</sup> Draft to be edited by Pat Thaler will be ready for the May 2014 Norfolk interim meeting so the group can review and discuss.

## **9 Adjournment**

All agenda topics could be finished in an efficient way, so that there was no need to have additional meetings on Wednesday PM and Thursday AM.

Ludwig adjourned the session at 11:15.