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Subject: Liaison reply to Liaison SG15-LS80, "LS on 100 Gb/s bidirectional point-to-point optical access" dated 1 December 2023

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Dear Mr. Parsons and members of ITU-T SG15,

The IEEE P802.3dk Task Force would like to thank you for sharing the progress and the re-consented draft of ITU-T G.9806 Amendment 3 on "Higher speed bidirectional, single fibre, point-to-point optical access system (HS-PtP)".

The IEEE P802.3dk Task Force met during the January, February, March, April, and May 2024 and continued its baseline selection process. **Motions specifying 100 Gb/s bidirectional optical access for 20 km and 40 km objectives were passed in the March IEEE P802.3dk Task Force meeting. Meeting materials may be found at**

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<https://www.ieee802.org/3/dk/public/2403/index.html> and  
<https://www.ieee802.org/3/dk/public/2405/index.html>. Attached is the latest draft from the  
IEEE P802.3dk Task Force.

We look forward to the continued collaboration between our two groups. Individuals interested in participating in the work of the IEEE P802.3dk Task Force may find further information at <https://www.ieee802.org/3/dk/index.html>.

Sincerely,  
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