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Dear Mr. Ruffini,

The IEEE P802.3cx Improved PTP Timestamping Accuracy Task Force work has completed the IEEE 802.3 Working Group ballot process and has progressed to the IEEE Standards Association ballot phase. Current draft D3.0 is attached for your information. As discussed in our previous liaisons, it addresses the identified aspects of some recently adopted Ethernet PHYs that could potentially limit the accuracy of transporting PTP timestamps, which were listed in a previous liaison, and provides an informative appendix to describe the potential limitations and solutions.

Links to the project scope, objectives and adopted timeline can be found at <https://www.ieee802.org/3/cx/index.html>. Note that the timeline is subject to updates.

Sincerely,

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