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Thank you for your recent liaison statement “LS/r on TQM and B400G (reply to SG15-LS3)/ IEEE802.3EthernetWG-LS143” sharing the latest draft of IEEE P802.3dj. We appreciate getting early visibility to your work on new Ethernet rates, as that helps us prepare mappings of those signals over OTN in a timely manner.

We also appreciate your thoughts in “LS/r on 1.6T OTN mapping reference (reply to SG15-LS6)/ IEEE802.3EthernetWG-LS144” regarding the question we raised concerning the 1.6TBASE-R OTN mapping reference point. In our discussion on that topic in our March 2025 plenary meeting, we reached the same conclusion you did.

We look forward to ongoing cooperation between Q11/15 and the IEEE 802.3 Working Group.