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Dear Mr. Law and Mr. Jeffree, and members of the IEEE 802.1 and 802.3 working groups

ITU-T Q2/15 thanks the IEEE 802.1 working group for their liaison regarding the provision of precise timing over PON technologies. Our work on this matter has reached a successful conclusion, and a copy of the implementing amendment of G.984.3 is attached.

Regarding the use of the OUI extension of the MAC control channel, study group 15 could reserve if necessary a subtype under our OUI. The subtype would be the initial 2 byte field, and the value 0x00 01 could be reserved for 802.1AS use.

However, we also would suggest that it would be better if the 802.3 working group could act to allow the use of the 802.1 OUI in the similar fashion. In this way, the 802.1 group could extend the message directly.

We appreciate the IEEE 802.1 and 802.3 working groups' cooperation on this matter and look forward to keeping great communication between the groups. We look forward to your response on how you wish to proceed in this regard.

Attach: amendment for G.984.3	

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