

October 27, 2011

To: Dan Dove and members of the IEEE 802.3 Next Generation 100 Gb/s Optical Ethernet Study Group CC: David Law and members of IEEE 802.3

Subject: OIF CEI-28G-VSR Project

From: Jonathan Sadler, OIF Technical Committee Chair (jonathan.sadler@tellabs.com)

Dear Mr. Dove,

Thank you for your informal communication informing us of the work of the IEEE 802.3 Next Generation 100 Gb/s Optical Ethernet Study Group and inquiring about the OIF CEI-28G-VSR project. At our 4Q meeting in Beijing, we have completed comment resolution following the first straw ballot for this document. Unfortunately, we do not expect to be able to complete and review the updates resulting from this work in time to provide the updated document to you by the time of your November plenary. We will send the updated document to you as soon as we begin our second straw ballot.

Please send any liaison statements or responses to our new liaison e-mail account: liaisons@oiforum.com.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Sadler,

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