

# Rules Revision 2-11/00

## Rational for Rules Revision

Section 3.3 states that if TF membership and voting rules are instituted, they shall be the same as the 802.3 membership and voting rules.

Section 3.3 also states that at the formation of a Task Force (TF) from a Study Group (SG), all SG attendees are granted membership in the TF.

Taken together, the preceding two statements imply to me that the membership granted all SG attendees at the formation of a TF is empty and that the statement granting such membership should be deleted. There are no rights associated with such membership. There are only two classes of TF rights, those granted in section 3.3.2 which grants rights to TF "participants" (an undefined term which should be defined), not TF "members" and, if TF membership requirements are instituted, the right of 802.3 voting members to make motions, vote and participate in TF discussions.

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### Revision

#### **3.3 Membership**

~~Members and observers in WG 802.3 make up the TF membership. The TF Chair may choose to establish TF membership rules for voting if the TF Chair believes it is necessary to ensure that the business of the TF moves forward in an orderly basis. In this case the TF shall follow the same membership requirements and the same voting rules as 802.3 WG. At the formation of a TF from a SG all SG participants are automatically granted membership of the TF.~~