RPRSG Status Report
IEEE802 Virtual Closing Plenary

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Major Progress

- The Resilient Packet Ring PAR was completed and sent to the SEC for approval

- Both the PAR and request to establish IEEE 802.17 as a Resilient Packet Ring Working Group was unanimously approved by the SEC at the their Thurs. night executive session

- Working Group Charter Developed

- Mike Takefman appointed 802.17 Chair

Activities

- 36 attendees met 75% attendance criteria
- signed attendance: 58 from 39 organizations
- 6 technical presentations
- meeting with 802.3 to discuss the PAR/5C
- meeting with 802.3 (ad-hoc) to discuss concerns with PAR/5C
- meeting with 802.1 to discuss the PAR/5C and to validate some conclusions of RPRSG
- meeting with 802.3 to respond to ad-hoc

Upcoming

- IEEE Stds. Board (NesCom) approval of PAR, and formation of 802.17 WG, is on their December meeting agenda

- 802.17 to create a press release announcing its formation, and will forward it to the SEC for electronic ballot approval

- Interim Meeting set for January 16/17, 2001 in Bay Area
  - Meeting Details to be posted on web site when available

Contact Information

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