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1.1 Project Number: PCB 1.2 Type of Document: Standard

1.3 Life Cycle: Full Use

2.1 Title: Frame Replication and Elimination for Reliability

3.1 Working Group: Higher Layer LAN Protocols Working Group (C/LM/WG802.1)
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4.1 Type of Ballot: Individual 4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE-SA for Initial Sponsor Ballot: 06/2016 4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom: 02/2017

**5.1** Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project: 20

5.2 Scope: This standard specifies procedures,

managed objects and protocols for bridges and end stations that provide:

- Identification and replication of frames, for

redundant transmission.

- Identification of duplicate frames.

- Elimination of duplicate frames.

5.3 Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard: No

**5.4 Purpose:** This document will not include a purpose clause.

**5.5 Need for the Project:** There are no other 802-compatible solutions providing fault tolerance without failover. To achieve this, it is necessary to create and eliminate duplicate frames. This can be done in end stations and bridges.

**5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard:** Developers, providers, and users of networking services and equipment for Industrial Automation, In-vehicle networking, Professional Audio-Video (AV) and other systems requiring high availability traffic, including networking integrated circuit (IC) developers, bridge and network interface card (NIC) vendors, and users.

## **Intellectual Property**

6.1.a. Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?: No 6.1.b. Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project?: No

## 7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?: Yes

**If Yes please explain:** IEC 62439-3 defines high-availability mechanisms in automation networks, but it is restricted to ring topologies, whereas this amendment will work on all LAN topologies.

and answer the following Sponsor Organization: IEC Project/Standard Number: 62439-3 Project/Standard Date: 07-May-2012 Project/Standard Title: IEC 62439-3, Parallel Redundancy Protocol (PRP) and High availability Seamless Redundancy (HSR) 7.2 Joint Development Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?: No

8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes (Item Number and Explanation):