# MMF Ad Hoc meeting minutes

16th Jan 2014

Unapproved minutes

recorded by jonathan king

# MMF ad hoc meeting minutes, 16th Jan. 2014

- **Meeting started** at 8 am Pacific, chaired by Jonathan King.
- **Attendee list** was taken from the Webex attendee list, 14 attendees were noted.
- **Presentations** shared in the MMF ad hocs can be found at the MMF ad hoc web page.
  - *http://www.ieee802.org/3/bm/public/mmfadhoc/meetings/index.html*
- **IEEE patent policy:** Attendees were reminded of the IEEE patent policy
  - *http://www.ieee802.org/3/patent.html*
- **House keeping:** Agenda slides were agreed, and the minutes for the MMF ad hoc of 10th Jan 2014 were reviewed and approved.
- **Presentations:**
  - 'Suggested list of comments for discussion' – working document, maintained by Jonathan King
    - Comment 173 (proposing clarification of non FEC operation)
    - TDP related comments 13, 19, 148, 146, some of 158, 149
      - If we don't adopt the Tx VEC alternative to TDP test, then should we update the TDP value and TDP test Rx bandwidth to take out the effect of chromatic dispersion ?
- **Discussion:**
- Comment 173: It was agreed that a better response would be:

  *"Proposed accept in principle: The agreed link model showed no link distance could be guaranteed without the RS-FEC, (see petrilla_03_1112_mmf). Add footnote to Table 95-5 stating "FEC may not be disabled for any reach". Add footnote to Table 95.1, RS-FEC row: "The option of disabling the Clause 91 FEC may not be used"".* Final wording is to be agreed in comment resolution in Indian Wells.
- TDP related comments: There was Lengthy discussion on link modeling of TDP and the proposed TxVEC test, but no clear consensus on how to address TDP related comments should the Tx VEC test not be adopted in Indian Wells. Several presentations, as yet unseen, are scheduled for review during the Indian Wells meeting are associated with comments on TDP and the proposed TxVEC test.
- **Meeting ended** at 10 am.
- **Next meeting:** TBD

# Attendees

John Abbott, Corning
Pete Anslow, Ciena
Kevin Burt, Samtech
Piers Dawe, Mellanox
Mike Dudek, Qlogic
Galen Fromm, Cray
Ali Ghiasi, independent
Myles Kimmitt, Emulex
Jonathan King, Finisar
Jeff Maki, Juniper
Petar Pepeljugoski, IBM
John Petrilla, Avago Technologies
Randy Rannow,  APIC
Nathan Tracy, TE