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802.3cb Task Force Minutes – Ad Hoc Call - 29-Mar-2018
Webex teleconference; details on the Ad Hoc page.
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**Agenda:**
- Discuss r02-42 which was rejected but needs further review to satisfy the "disapprove" vote.

**Call to Order and Remarks:**
- Meeting started: Thursday, 29-Mar-2017, 11:00 am, MDT.
- Patent Statement and Meeting Participation requirements were shown with no response from the participants.

**Presentation/Discussion**
Discussion went immediately to the r02-42 comment and how to resolve it in a better way.

The main gist is that the 2.5G is 8b/10b and the PRBS9 pattern is not appropriate. Further study of clause 71.7.1.9, for 10GBASE-KX4, shows that Clause 48A.5 is indeed the pattern that is desired. A comment will be requested of the previous commenter for recirculation #4, which is upcoming.

No further discussion. Meeting Adjourned at 11:17 am, MDT.

Next Meeting: Task Force meeting at the May Interim on Wed, 23-May-2018, 8:00 am local time, in Pittsburgh.