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                      REVISION REQUEST
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    REQUESTED REVISION:
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     STANDARD: IEEE Std 802.3ca-2020
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      CLAUSE NUMBER: 142.3.5.1
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     CLAUSE TITLE: Constants
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    PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:
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    In the definition of constant EBD257, replace the text
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    "Value: 0x00"
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    with the text
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    "Value: Bit 0 followed by
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    0x0F-10-(01-EE-E8-02-D3-CA) < sub>3 < /sub>-(EB-D2-57) < sub>4 < /sub>
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    NOTE-- The transmission bit order is as defined for SBD257
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    (see 142.1.3.1)"
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    (Note to the editor: The text between <sub> and </sub> is formatted
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    as a subscript. This notation is documented in 142.1.1.2.)
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    RATIONALE FOR REVISION:
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    Currently, the end-of-burst delimiter (EBD) is specified as a sequence
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    of 257 zero bits. The existing EPON OLT receivers continuously adjust
    the optical gain. The gain adjustment interval is very short, thus
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    when a continuous sequence of 257 zero bits is received, the receiver
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    quickly (within the first 100~150 bits) increases the gain. This
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    results in the OLT receiver presenting essentially the amplified
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    noise at its electrical output. In turn, this leads to a failure of a
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    compliant PCS implementation to detect the end-of-burst delimiter.
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    The proposed new delimiter is chosen for the following qualities:
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     -- It is maximally balanced (128 ones and 129 zeros)
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     -- It cannot occur in a normally transcoded 257-bit sequence
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       (the first five bits after being descrambled are 0-1-1-1-1)
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     -- It has a lower autocorrelation compared to simply repeating the
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        same octet or word. This improves detectability.
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    IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:
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    This change impacts the interoperability between the OLT and ONUs.
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This change impacts the interoperability between the OLT and ONUs. But given that the approval of the IEE 802.3ca-2020 amendment took place very recently, there are no existing deployments of this technology, and therefore there is no impact on existing networks.

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