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Subject: Request for access to IEEE 802.3 documents

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placed this information on our IEEE P802.3as TF private website.

Thank you for your interest in IEEE 802.3 documents and projects. Per your request for access to
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> password: BigFrames
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Please note that the project is expected to be submitted to the IEEE-SA Standards Board in
September for approval, and once approved, IEEE 802.3 is required to remove all drafts from our
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Regards,

Robert M. Grow, Chair, IEEE 802.3 Working Group

Attached: IEEE-SA permission letter from Mr. Jerome T. Walker

14 July 2006

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Sincerely,

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