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Interpretations Status

- 1 new interpretation request received
  - 1-03/09 – TX and RX MAC Paths

- Overview of interpretation request(s)
  - 1-03/09 – TX and RX MAC Paths
    - Submitter quotes first paragraph of clause 2.3.2.5 and last paragraph of clause 4.1.2
    - Submitter interprets, and asks for confirmation, an architectural requirement for a "bridge" between the TX and RX MAC paths and particular behaviors

- Details of interpretations and responses to be discussed during the week

Plans for week

- Meet Wednesday afternoon
  - Work handled as part of the Maintenance TF
  - Please note 1:00PM start
  - Review interpretation request and draft response

- Present response to closing .3 Plenary
  - Three way vote
    - Approve proposed response
    - Reject proposed response
    - Send proposed response out for WG Ballot

Interpretations Web Information

- IEEE 802.3 Maintenance web site:

  http://www.ieee802.org/3/interp/index.html

- IEEE Standards Companion text and guidelines on interpretations:

  http://standards.ieee.org/guides/companion/part2.html#interpret