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Thank you for your liaison COM 15 – LS 116 – E, continuing our dialog on the subject of Multi Domain Segment network Protection.

In response to your request for IEEE 802.1 to share updates to IEEE P802.1AX-REV, please see the attached draft 4.3. This project is near completion and we believe that this is very close to the final draft. We appreciate ITU-T Q9/15 interest in IEEE P802.1AX-REV and encourage continued consideration for its use at UNIs and NNIs where the Distributed Resilient Network Interconnect, as an evolution of Link Aggregation already widely used at these interfaces, is directly applicable.

We look forward to addressing any further questions you may have on IEEE P802.1AX-REV in the course of your work on MDSP and to continued interaction between our organizations.

IEEE 802.1 will be meeting next in Ottawa, Canada, 8-11 September 2014.