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Thank you for your liaison COM 13 – LS 139. We are grateful for the gap analysis report of the Focus Group on IMT-2020 you provided to us and for updating us on the extended lifetime of the Focus Group. Furthermore, we appreciate your interest in the IEEE P802.1CM Time-Sensitive Networking for Fronthaul project of the IEEE 802.1 Time-Sensitive Networking (TSN) Task Group.

In reference to your gap analysis (e.g., Gap D.8.5.), we would like to inform you that the IEEE P802.1CM project is authorized to specify multiple profiles for fronthaul bridged networks, and not only a single profile. The current focus of P802.1CM is the current functional split, which is specified, e.g., by CPRI 7.0, ETSI ISG ORI. P802.1CM may define multiple profiles for the current split. Furthermore, P802.1CM may define one or more profiles for future new splits and fronthaul architectures.

We look forward to further cooperation between our organizations.