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Dear Colleagues,

IEEE 802.1 is grateful for your efforts related to TSN for fronthaul. Thank you for your liaison letter ITU-T SG15 LS 125 and the responses provided in the letter to our questions. Thank you also for your liaison letter ITU-T SG15 LS 164, the updates on time synchronization and enhanced synchronous Ethernet, and the relevant synchronization standards that were recently consented.

We would like to inform you that the IEEE 802.1 WG has developed the P802.1CMde Project Authorization Request (PAR) and Criteria for Standards Development (CSD) to amend IEEE 802.1CM in order to define enhancements to the base standard's profiles to address new developments in fronthaul interface standards, and related synchronization and syntonization standards. The P802.1CMde PAR and CSD have been submitted for approval by IEEE 802 and the IEEE-SA New Standards Committee. If the project proposal is approved, we will consider incorporating Q13/15 developments in the new project amending IEEE 802.1CM.

We look forward to further dialogue as we continue the fruitful cooperation between our organizations.

IEEE 802.1 meets again 14-18 January 2019 in Hiroshima, Japan and 11-15 March 2019 in Vancouver, BC, Canada. IEEE 802.1 face-to-face meeting details are available at: <http://www.ieee802.org/1/meetings>.

Respectfully submitted,  
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