YANG model for 802.3 MAC Merge Sublayer

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Context

MAC Merge sublayer (Clause 99 of 802.3) provides support for Frame Preemption as defined in 802.1Q.

- Currently there is no standard YANG model for it.
- (P802.1Qcw defines the YANG model just for Frame Preemption.)

This contribution includes a first version of the MAC Merge YANG model.

The goal is to have it included in the revision of 802.3.2

MAC Merge sublayer YANG model

```
augment /if:interfaces/if:interface/ieee802-eth-if:ethernet:
+--rw mac-merge {mac-merge}?
   +--rw admin-control
      +--rw merge-enable-tx?
                                           enumeration
      +--rw verify-disable-tx?
                                           enumeration
      +--rw verify-time?
                                           uint16
      +--rw frag-size?
                                           uint16
   +--ro admin-status
      +--ro merge-support?
                                           enumeration
      +--ro verify-status?
                                           enumeration
      +--ro status-tx?
                                           enumeration
   +--ro statistics
      +--ro assembly-error-count?
                                           yang:counter64
      +--ro smd-error-count?
                                           yang:counter64
      +--ro assembly-ok-count?
                                           yang:counter64
      +--ro fragment-count-rx?
                                           yang:counter64
      +--ro fragment-count-tx?
                                           yang:counter64
      +--ro hold-count?
                                           yang:counter64
```

- Augments ieee802ethernet-interface
- Contains managed objects defined in Clause 30.14 of 802.3

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ieee802-dot1q-preemption[-bridge] YANG model (.1Qcw Cl. 48.6.19, Cl. 48.6.20)

```
augment /if:interfaces/if:interface/dot1q:bridge-port:
  +--rw frame-preemption-parameters {frame-preemption}?
      +--rw frame-preemption-status-table
         +--rw priority0? frame-preemption-status-enum
        +--rw priority1? frame-preemption-status-enum
        +--rw priority2? frame-preemption-status-enum
        +--rw priority3? frame-preemption-status-enum
        +--rw priority4? frame-preemption-status-enum
        +--rw priority5? frame-preemption-status-enum
        +--rw priority6? frame-preemption-status-enum
        +--rw priority7? frame-preemption-status-enum
      +--ro hold-advance? uint32
      +--ro release-advance? uint32
      +--ro preemption-active? boolean
      +--ro hold-request? enumeration
```

How P802.1Qcw is going to make use of and leverage the MAC Merge sublayer YANG model?

- References: Qcw Cl. 48.6.19 and Cl. 48.6.20
- Sets the read-only leaf preemption—active in frame—preemption—parameters { preemption—active

• Uses mac-merge.admin-status.merge-support and mac-merge.admin-status.verify-status to set frame-preemption-parameters.premption-active