

IEEE 802.3 Extended EPON Study Group
Informal Communication

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Dear Ms. Liu Qian,

Thank you very much for your kind liaison letter dated March 1, 2012, and the attached copy of the YD/T 1688.4-2011 specification, developed by the CCSA Transport & Access network Technical Committee (TC6), including PMD parameters for extended 10G-EPON optics.

As indicated in our last informal communication to you, dated January 26, 2012, the Extended EPON Study Group is currently pending approval of the project by the IEEE-SA Standards Board. If approved, we are currently anticipating the first meeting of the IEEE P802.3bk Task Force during the week of May 14 through Friday, May 18, 2012, in Minneapolis, MN, USA. More detailed information can be found at <http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>.

We anticipate examining the CCSA TC6 specification for extended EPON optics, with the special focus on content included in Annex D, during the May meeting of the IEEE P802.3bk Task Force. At that time the Task Force will start technical discussions and selection of baseline proposals towards development of the first version of our draft.

We would be very happy to welcome active participation of your membership in our proceedings. We will keep you informed of any new and relevant developments as our work progresses.

Sincerely,

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