Meeting Minutes

Group: IEEE P802.3bn Channel Model Ad Hoc committee.

Event: Teleconference

Date: 7 Mar from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM EST

Recorded by Duane Remein

Summary: The Ad Hoc continued discussing plans for March meeting. We agreed to submit two presentations; one dedicated to "Baseline Channel" and a second providing informative channel parameters and illustrations. Also discussed wording for two proposed motions.

Opening

The group reviewed the agenda.

The group reviewed IEEE Patent Policy and a Call for Patents was made, no responses were received.

Discussion

Parameter Table progress:

Plans for March meeting agreed upon. Two presentations will be prepared. One presentation will cover only the "Baseline Channel" and a second presentation will cover informative examples of expected deployments and their topologies / channel parameters. The Baseline Channel parameters and topology will reflect the Node +3 digital distribution example. The Baseline presentation will also include material showing how our objectives can be met under the proposed baseline channel. Other parameter tables and topologies covered will include Node +6, Node +3, Node +0 (<1 GHz) and Node +3 analog distribution.

Also discussed on the call was the wording for two proposed motions; one on the Baseline Channel and a second on informative channel examples. It was generally agreed that these motions will be discussed in the Ad Hoc face to face and will be brought to the Task Force in the March meeting.

Topologies:

Agreed to include . Node +6, Node +3, Node +0 (<1 GHz) and Node +3 analog distribution

Open issues/items

We discussed the issue of synchronization. It was mentioned that the topic is also being addressed in other forums and, in those discussions there does not appear to be a significant problem. It was suggested that additional material outlining the perceived problem be submitted.

Next Call

Thursday TBD, no call planned for Friday 3/15 due to conflicts with other meetings.

Detailed presentation material:

All presentations will be available at the p802.3bn private web site.

Attendees:

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