

IEEE P802.3ct D2.2 100 Gb/s over DWDM systems 2nd Working Group recirculation ballot comments

CI 153 SC 153.2.3.2.4 P84 L22 # 1

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Comment Type TR Comment Status X

This is a pile on to comment 2031. IEEE 802.3ct is an open standard allowing interoperation between equipment supplied by different vendors. It should provide sufficient detail to describe the FEC in a way to allow third party compliance testing. Requiring a sample FEC frame (or a reference to a publicly available one) to be included in the standard is perfectly reasonable. The fact that one cannot be provided is a matter of concern and a reason for the 802.3 working group not to allow progress to standards association balloting.

SuggestedRemedy

Provide a reference to a publicly available sample SC-FEC frame.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 1 SC 1.4.160a P23 L15 # 2

Ran, Adeo Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status X

TP2 and TP3 are undefined terms that make this definition meaningless out of its context. A methodology should not be bound by such specific names.

In addition, the endpoints are defined for measurement purposes at the end of patch cords, and may not exist in any link. The transmission is between PHYs.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "between TP2 and TP3" to "between two PHYs".

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.133a.1 P29 L30 # 3

Ran, Adeo Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"supported" is not the right word for the meaning of an index number. Descriptions of other registers use "correspond" which is more appropriate.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "indicates the optical frequencies that are supported" to "indicates the corresponding optical frequencies".

Change "supported for each channel index number" to "corresponding to each channel index number".

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.133e P33 L19 # 4

Ran, Adeo Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status X

It is odd that a bit name in the "Rx optical channel control register" starts with "Tx".

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Tx Rx" to "Rx Tx", in Table 45.102o and in 45.2.1.133e.1

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.133e.2 P33 L39 # 5

Ran, Adeo Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"supported" is not the right word for the meaning of an index number. Descriptions of other registers use "correspond" which is more appropriate.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "indicates the optical frequencies that are supported" to "indicates the corresponding optical frequencies".

Change "supported for each channel index number" to "corresponding to each channel index number".

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 45 SC 45.2.1.186ao P48 L12 # 6

Ran, Adeo Intel

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Register name says "corrected bits" as does the variable name in 153.2.5.4 but bit names say "uncorrected codewords".

SuggestedRemedy

Change "uncorrected codewords" to "corrected bits" (4 times).

Proposed Response Response Status O