



November 7, 2017

To: John D'Ambrosia and members of the IEEE P802.3bs 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s Ethernet Task Force
Mark Nowell and members of the IEEE P802.3cd 50, 100 Gb/s and 200Gb/s Ethernet Task Force
Tom Palkert and members of the INCITS T11.2 (Fibre Channel) Committee

CC: David Law (IEEE 802.3 WG Chair), Pete Anslow (IEEE 802.3 WG Secretary) and members of IEEE 802.3

Subject: Progress on OIF CEI-56G-MR-PAM, CEI-56G-LR-PAM and CEI-56G-VSR-PAM projects

From: Klaus-Holger Otto, OIF Technical Committee Chair
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Dear Messrs. D'Ambrosia, Nowell and Palkert,

At our 4Q2017 meeting in Shanghai, China, we have completed resolution of comments received on the previous ballots and agreed to issue the updated draft texts for principal ballots. We are pleased to attach the latest drafts of the CEI-56G-LR-PAM, CEI-56G-MR-PAM and CEI-56G-VSR-PAM implementation agreements which we understand may be relevant to your work.

As you review the drafts, please consider that the solutions are in the process of iterative review and changes may still occur prior to finalization of these implementation agreements.

We request that you acknowledge the OIF in any derivative work.

We would also like to inform you of the start of projects on 112G-MR, 112G-LR, and 112G-VSR.

Sincerely,



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Attach:

CEI-56G-LR-PAM4: oif2014.380.09
CEI-56G-MR-PAM4: oif2014.245.13
CEI-56G-VSR-PAM4: oif2014.230.13