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Dear Mr. Parsons and members of ITU-T SG15,

The IEEE P802.3dk Task Force would like to thank you for sharing the progress and the consented draft of ITU-T G.9806 Amendment 3 on 100 Gb/s bidirectional transmission.

The IEEE P802.3dk Task Force met during the May 2023 IEEE 802.3 interim meeting series and continued its baseline selection process. A motion specifying 100 Gb/s PAM4 modulation using wavelengths  $1304.6 \pm 1$  nm upstream and  $1309.1 \pm 1$  nm downstream for 10 km and 20 km objectives was passed at the May IEEE P802.3dk Task Force meeting. Meeting materials may be found at: <<https://www.ieee802.org/3/dk/public/2305/index.html>>.

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We look forward to the continued collaboration between our two groups. Individuals interested in participating in the work of the IEEE P802.3dk Task Force may find further information at: <<https://www.ieee802.org/3/dk/index.html>>.

Sincerely,  
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