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- 26 attendees from 20 organizations
- Geoff Garner from 802.1 AVB group gave an overview of the issue and the wants
  - AVB needs to know transmission and reception initiation times of certain packets on as close to the media basis ("on the wire") as possible
- Some discussion of possible directions
- Ad hoc focused on steps to get to a CFI at the March 2009 Plenary
- The ad hoc would like to make these requests:

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- Ad hoc be chartered to continue, and:
- Set up an email reflector ASAP
- Plan for teleconferences
- Ad hoc will meet in the evening at January 2009 Interim to formulate the CFI and a tutorial for presentation during March 802 Plenary evening slot
- Expected to have significant additional ad hoc activity between now and March 2009
- The Ethernet Alliance has agreed to help facilitate this
- The ad hoc developed and accepted the following mission statement:

Mission statement

Provide an accurate indication of the
transmission and
reception initiation times of certain packets

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