

# IEEE P802.3ba 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Ethernet Procedure for Conditional Approval to Forward a Draft Standard report

The following is the Clause 14 'Procedure for Conditional Approval to Forward a Draft Standard' report for IEEE P802.3ba 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Ethernet which received conditional approval to proceed to RevCom submittal at the March 2010 IEEE 802 Plenary meeting.

*a) Recirculation ballot is completed. Generally, the recirculation ballot and resolution should occur in accordance with the schedule presented at the time of conditional approval.*

The schedule presented to March 2010 closing IEEE 802 EC meeting when requesting conditional approval was:

1 <sup>st</sup> April 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> Recirculation Ballot Opens
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> Recirculation Ballot Closes
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	BRC meeting in Berkeley, CA, USA

BALLOT OPEN: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010

BALLOT CLOSE: Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010, 11:59 p.m. EDT

There were no comments received so the BRC meeting was cancelled.

**The recirculation and resolution occurred essentially in accordance of the plan presented.**

*b) After resolution of the recirculation ballot is completed, the approval percentage is at least 75% and there are no new DISAPPROVE votes.*

The ballot results after resolution are:

Voters	143
Approve	110
Disapprove with comment	6
Disapprove without comment	0
Abstain	6
Returns	122
Response Rate	85.31%
Approval Rate	94.82%

**The approval rate after resolution of the ballot is greater than 75% and there were no new negative DISAPPROVES votes.**

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*c) No technical changes, as determined by the WG Chair, were made as a result of the recirculation ballot.*

No changes have been made to the draft.

**No technical changes have been made.**

*d) No new valid DISAPPROVE comments on new issues that are not resolved to the satisfaction of the submitter from existing DISAPPROVE voters.*

**There were no new valid DISAPPROVE comments.**

*e) If the WG Chair determines that there is a new invalid DISAPPROVE comment or vote, the WG Chair shall promptly provide details to the EC.*

**There were no new invalid DISAPPROVE comments.**

*f) The WG Chair shall immediately report the results of the ballot to the EC including: the date the ballot closed, vote tally and comments associated with any remaining disapproves (valid and invalid), the WG responses and the rationale for ruling any vote invalid.*

**Please see above.**