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and Metropolitan Area Network Standards Committee (LMSC).

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SC 6 Secretariat

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From: Jean Shildneck
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Cc: Joon Nyun Kim - WG 1; Josef Haas - WG3; Niklaus Kovacs - WG3; 'Tasker, Robin'; Jeffree, Tony; Jim Carlo
Subject: SC 6 Request for Category C Liaison with IEEE 802 committee

1999-07-09

Dear Lisa,

At its plenary in Berlin, SC 6 resolved to request JTC 1 approval for Category C liaison between SC 6 and IEEE 802 Local and Metropolitan Area Network Standards Committee (LMSC). The liaison activity would be between IEEE 802 and SC 6 Working Group 1, Data Link Layer and Working Group 3, Physical Layer. If approved, SC 6 intends to nominate Robin Tasker as its Liaison Representative to IEEE 802. Tony Jeffree, whom IEEE 802 has nominated as its representative to SC 6, is also active in SC 6.

The text of the resolution is included below, and a statement of benefits is attached in document 6 N 11164.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards.

- Jean

Resolution 6.1&3.2 Establishment of Category C liaison with IEEE 802

SC6 recommends establishment of Category C liaison with IEEE 802 Local and Metropolitan Area Network Standards Committee (LMSC) with SC6/WG1 and WG3. IEEE 802 LMSC has been actively participating in standardization activities and made effective technical contributions within SC6/WG1 and WG3. The statement of expected benefits and responsibilities is included in SC6 N 11164. Further, SC6 designates Mr. Robin Tasker, UK, as liaison representative of SC6/WG1 and WG3 to IEEE 802 LMSC, and authorizes the Secretary to forward this request with appropriate content to JTC1 for processing.

•   Approved

Jean Shildneck

From:	Jim Carlo [jcarlo@ti.com]
Sent:	Tuesday, April 20, 1999 9:02 PM
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Subject:	IEEE 802 Request for Category C Liaison to SC6

MEMORANDUM   20April1999

To: JTC1/SC6 Secretary (Jean Shildneck)

From: Jim Carlo, Chair, IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee

Subject: Request for IEEE 802 Liaison Status with JTC1/SC6

IEEE 802 requests Category C Liaison status with JTC1/SC6. According to the
JTC1 directives, the Statement of Expected Benefits and Responsibilities is
found below as well as other information. We look forward to a positive
response as soon as possible.

Requester Identification:
IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (See Background Information Below)

Statement of Expected Benefits and Responsibilities:
IEEE 802 is the well known developer of Ethernet and Token Ring Standards and
closer formal coordination within JTC1/SC6 will speed the standards process and
provide for better coordination between LAN MAC and PHY standards, the cabling
standards and the connector standards. As part of this coordination, IEEE 802
will distribute drafts in the standard development stage to the appropriate
Working Groups and actively solicit any feedback on these drafts for better use
internationally. On its part, IEEE 802 will provide faster feedback on
connector standards and cabling standards to the appropriate JTC1/SC Working
Groups.

Type of Liaison:
Technical

Category of Liaison:
Category C with SC6/WG3
Category C with SC6/WG1

Liaison Coordinator:
Tony Jeffree with SC6/WG3
Tony Jeffree with SC6/WG1

Regards,
Jim Carlo (jcarlo@ti.com)
Chair, IEEE 802 LAN MAN Standards Committee

Background Information on IEEE 802

The IEEE 802 Local and Metropolitan Area Network Standards Committee has the basic charter to create, maintain, and encourage the use of IEEE/ANSI and equivalent IEC/ISO JTC 1 standards primarily within layers 1 and 2 of the OSI (Open System Interconnection) Reference Model. The committee was formed in February 1980 and met at least three times per year as a Plenary body ever since that time. An explicit objective since inception has been the goal of establishing international standards in JTC 1. The IEEE series of standards are known as IEEE 802.xxx and the JTC 1 series of equivalent standards are known as ISO 8802-xxx or 11802-x or 15802-x. Ethernet (10BASE-T and 100BASE-T), Token Ring, MAC Bridging, Virtual LANs, Logical Link Control, and Gigabit Ethernet are some of the better know standards. The IEEE 802 LAN Mans Standards Committee is sponsored by the IEEE Computer Society and coordinated through the IEEE Standards Association.

Background Information on IEEE Computer Society

The IEEE Computer Society is the oldest and largest association of computer professionals in the world. It offers its 100,000 members comprehensive program of publications, meetings, and technical and educational activities, encouraging an active exchange of information, ideas, and innovation. The society is the world's leading publisher of technical material in the computing field. No other professional or commercial organization comes close to matching the Computer Society in terms of the quality, quantity, or diversity of its publications. Headquartered in Washington, DC, the society serves its members from offices in Los Alamitos, California, USA; Tokyo, Japan; and Brussels, Belgium. The society is the largest technical society within the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE).

Background Information on IEEE Standards Association

The IEEE Standards Association (IEEE-SA) is the newly founded 21st century organization under which all IEEE Standards Activities and programs are carried out. The IEEE-SA was formed to provide a major entity that would offer increased responsiveness to the standards interests of IEEE societies and their representative industries. The IEEE is a dynamic organization that keeps pace with the changes in electrotechnology by providing new and innovative services to its members. Employing new technologies and methods in standards development processes is especially critical at this time. While the cornerstone of the new organization will continue to be the current standards-setting process and the IEEE Standards Board activities, the IEEE-SA will open up new program opportunities to those society activities and industry initiatives requiring changed methods and reduced time to market for their standards-related documents and resulting products.