

Comment: PAR 5.2.b The PAR should be in present tense, refer to the “amendment” as opposed to “project” and do not need to be self-referential.”

Response: 5.2.b is "Scope of the Project" and therefore reference to the "project" is appropriate. The reference to IEEE Std 802.3 is to explain what is being modified or added to. The text of 5.2.b is not published in the final standard and therefore is not required to be in the present tense.

Comment: PAR 5.2.b Is the PHY copper or optical? It is not clear in the scope.

Response: The term “electrical interfaces” in the scope restricts this project to non-optical interfaces. Further, our CSD references internal system applications and copper cable.

Comment: PAR 5.5 suggest change to 2nd sentence and delete third sentence: “To meet this growth, ongoing advancement in SERDES technology to higher rates of operation enables the opportunity to develop higher density or lower cost electrical interfaces using 100 Gb/s signaling.”

Response: Accept

Comment: PAR 5.6: delete “Stakeholders identified to date include, but are not limited to:”

Response: Accept

Comment: PAR 8.1: if you accept our suggestion for PAR 5.5, then you can delete “IEEE Std 802.3 reference in 8.1.

Response: This is true as we accepted your suggestion for PAR 5.5, but note remains with corrected reference to item 5.2 as this still has this abbreviation.

Comment: CSD page 2: do not promise future work. The CSD should state the features of the current project.”

Background: IEEE LMSC OM, 13.1.1 specifies that the plan shall include one of three items. The first sentence of the response seems to be a response to item a). So, strictly speaking, I guess that is all this required.

The second sentence of the response seems to pertain to item b).

"The definitions will be part of a different project and provide the plan for that project or anticipated future project."

Since it says to "provide a plan" for this item, and we do not, it seems better for us to remove this sentence (but not for the reason given in the comment).

Response: Accept

Comment: CSD page 6: the second bullet does not seem necessary, delete.

Response: Accept

Comment: CSD page 8: change 3rd bullet – delete second sentence.

Response: Accept