

IEEE P802.3bn EPON Protocol over Coax (EPoC) Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard report

The following is the Clause 12 ‘Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard’ report for IEEE P802.3bn EPON Protocol over Coax (EPoC) which received conditional approval to proceed to Sponsor ballot at the November 2015 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 recirculation balloting is complete. The second recirculation ballot occurred essentially in accordance of the plan presented.

The schedule presented at the November 2015 closing IEEE 802 EC meeting when conditional approval was granted was:

23 rd November 2015	2nd Working Group recirculation ballot open date
7 th December 2015	2nd Working Group recirculation ballot close date
16/17 th December 2015	Comment resolution meeting
22 nd December 2015	3rd Working Group recirculation ballot open date
15 th January 2016	3rd Working Group recirculation ballot close date

The actual date schedule was:

23 rd November 2015	2nd Working Group recirculation ballot open date
7 th December 2015	2nd Working Group recirculation ballot close date
16/17 th December 2015	Comment resolution meeting
23 rd December 2015	3rd Working Group recirculation ballot open date
16 th January 2016	3rd Working Group recirculation ballot close date

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

The approval rate after resolution of the recirculation ballot is greater than 75% and there are no new disapprove votes.

The ballot results after resolution are:

278	Voters
147	Approve
2	Disapprove
41	Abstain
190	Ballots returned
68.35%	Response Rate (> 50% required)
21.58%	Abstain Rate (< 30% required)
98.66%	Approval Rate (>= 75% required)

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0 Comments received

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

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 are no new DISAPPROVE votes.

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 Sponsor.

There are no new DISAPPROVE votes.

f) The WG Chair shall immediately report the results of the ballot to the Sponsor 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 item (a) for the date the ballot closed and item (b) for the vote tally. There are no new disapproves votes.