

# IEEE P802.3bs 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s Ethernet

## Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard report

The following is the Clause 11 ‘Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard’ report for IEEE P802.3bs 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s Ethernet which received conditional approval to proceed to Sponsor Ballot at the November 2016 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 with the plan presented.**

The schedule presented at the November 2016 closing IEEE 802 EC meeting when conditional approval was granted was:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Working Group recirculation ballot day one	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2016
2 <sup>nd</sup> Working Group recirculation ballot close date	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
IEEE P802.3bs comment resolution meeting	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017

The actual date schedule was:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sponsor recirculation ballot day one	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2016
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sponsor recirculation ballot close date	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
IEEE P802.3bs comment resolution meeting	9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2017

*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:

212	Voters
139	Approve
5	Disapprove with comment
0	Disapprove without comment
23	Abstain
167	Ballots returned
78.77%	Response Rate (> 50% required)
13.77%	Abstain Rate (< 30% required)
96.53%	Approval Rate (>= 75% required)
37	On time comments
24	Late comments

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*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.**

Nine non-technical changes were made to the draft as follows:

- [1] Four instances of '10GBASE-T' were corrected to 'MultiGBASE-T', three in subclause titles of existing subclauses being modified, one in a new Table, to reflect a name change to a register name and bit made by the recently published IEEE Std 802.3bq-2016 25G/40GBASE-T amendment.
- [2] A text fragment that was a duplicate of the start of first sentence of the paragraph it proceeded was deleted.
- [3] Two additional protocol implementation conformance statement (PICS) proforma entries were added in support of the normative text.
- [4] Two cross references were corrected.

These changes can be reviewed at <[http://ieee802.org/3/bs/private/802d3bs\\_D3p0\\_CMP.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/bs/private/802d3bs_D3p0_CMP.pdf)>.

*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 valid DISAPPROVE comments that have not been resolved.**

*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 invalid DISAPPROVE votes which require details to the Sponsor**

*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 18 unresolved comments, 9 relate to the initial ballot and 9 relate to the 1<sup>st</sup> recirculation ballot. None relate to the most recent 2<sup>nd</sup> recirculation ballot. The unresolved comments can be reviewed at <[http://www.ieee802.org/3/bs/comments/P802d3bs\\_D2p2\\_unsatisfied\\_ID.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bs/comments/P802d3bs_D2p2_unsatisfied_ID.pdf)>.