

IEEE P802.3bq 25G/40GBASE-T

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 P802.3bq 25G/40GBASE-T which received conditional approval to proceed to RevCom submittal at the March 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 third recirculation ballot occurred essentially in accordance of the plan presented.

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

28 th March 2016	2 nd Sponsor recirculation ballot open date
11 th April 2016	2 nd Sponsor recirculation ballot close date
14 th April 2016	Comment resolution meeting
11 th May 2016	3 rd Sponsor recirculation ballot open date
25 th May 2016	3 rd Sponsor recirculation ballot close date
26 th May 2016	Comment resolution meeting

The actual schedule was:

22 nd March 2016	2 nd Sponsor recirculation ballot open date
5 th April 2016	2 nd Sponsor recirculation ballot close date
14 th April 2016	Comment resolution meeting
10 th May 2016	3 rd Sponsor recirculation ballot open date
24 th May 2016	3 rd Sponsor 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 of the recirculation ballot is greater than 75% and there are no new disapprove votes.

The ballot results after resolution are:

128	Voters
106	Approve
3	Disapprove with comment
0	Disapprove without comment
4	Abstain
113	Ballots returned
0	Comments received
88.28%	Response Rate (> 50% required)
3.54%	Abstain Rate (< 30% required)
97.25%	Approval Rate (>= 75% required)

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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.

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 votes or comments on new issues.

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 no new disapproves votes and no comments were received.