

IEEE P802.3bm 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Operation Over Fiber Optic Cables 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 P802.3bm 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Operation Over Fiber Optic Cables which received conditional approval to proceed to RevCom submittal at the November 2014 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 schedule presented to November 2014 closing IEEE 802 EC meeting when requesting conditional approval was:

19 th November 2014	3rd Sponsor recirculation ballot open
3 rd December 2014	3rd Sponsor recirculation ballot close
10 th December 2014	Comment resolution meeting
17 th December 2014	4th Sponsor recirculation ballot open
19 th December 2014	RevCom early consideration submittal deadline
6 th January 2015	4th Sponsor recirculation ballot close
12 th January 2015	IEEE P802.3bm interim meeting week
30 th January 2015	RevCom early consideration meeting

Note: 4th Sponsor recirculation ballot and meeting only if required

The actual schedule followed is:

18 th November 2014	3rd Sponsor recirculation ballot opened
3 rd December 2014	3rd Sponsor recirculation ballot closed

As there were no comments to consider so comment resolution meeting cancelled.

The recirculation balloting is complete. The third recirculation ballot occurred essentially in accordance of the plan presented, the fourth is not required.

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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 ballot results are:

Voters	96
Approve	77
Disapprove with comment	0
Disapprove without comment	0
Abstain	2
Returns	79
Response Rate	82.29%
Abstain Rate	2.53%
Approval Rate	100.0%
Comments received	3

While a total of three comments were submitted, the third comment withdrew the other two <http://www.ieee802.org/3/bm/comments/P802d3bm_D3p3_comments_final_CI.pdf>. As a result there are no comments to consider and the IEEE P802.3bm Task Force interim meeting announced for 10th December 2014 is cancelled.

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

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 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.

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There are no 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.

The ballot closed on Wednesday 3rd December at 23:59PM ET with 100% approval. While three comments were submitted, the third comment withdrew the other two. As a result there are no comments to consider and the IEEE P802.3bm Task Force interim meeting planned for 10th December 2014 has been cancelled.