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Sponsor Ballot Opening, 802.17-2011

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Subject: Sponsor Ballot Opening, 802.17-2011

Dear IEEE 802.17-2011 Balloting Group Member:

This e-mail is to advise you of the opening of the IEEE Standards Sponsor Ballot for:

802.17-2011

Title: IEEE Standard for Information technology--Telecommunications and information exchange between systems Local and metropolitan area networks--Specific requirements Part 17: Resilient packet ring (RPR) access method and physical layer specifications

Scope: This standard defines a resilient packet ring access protocol for use in local, metropolitan, and wide area networks, along with appropriate physical layer specifications for transfer of data packets at rates scalable to multiple gigabits per second.

Purpose: The standard defines a very high-speed network protocol that is optimized for packet transmission in resilient ring topologies needing service quality differentiation, efficient use of bandwidth, fair use of bandwidth, ease of use, and robustness.

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This is a Withdrawal Ballot.

Balloters have many important responsibilities, but we would like to draw your attention to two of these responsibilities:

One of the responsibilities as a balloter is to ensure that the scope of the draft (including the scope statement in the draft, if any) is within the scope of the work authorized by the PAR. An affirmative vote indicates your agreement that the scope of the draft does not exceed the work authorized by the PAR.

(Note: It is acceptable for the scope of the draft to be less than the scope of the work authorized by the PAR.)

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IMPORTANT

For sponsor ballots of amendments and corrigenda, please contact your staff liaison if there is a need for the base standard or any approved amendments or corrigenda. Five business days are required to fulfill your request, so requests should be made as early in the ballot process as possible.

The ballot process may include communication among the Sponsor comment resolution group and Sponsor balloting group members regarding the substantive merits and possible resolution of comments. However, no comment resolution member, Sponsor balloting group member, or standards participant shall intimidate or coerce

a specific vote from any Sponsor balloting group member. Please contact your staff liaison if you have any concerns.

BALLOT OPENS: 09-May-2016

BALLOT CLOSES: 08-Jun-2016.

No votes and/or comments will be accepted after 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the close date. Make sure you review the document, cast your vote, and submit your comments before the closing date/time.

***** ACCESS THE DOCUMENT, SUBMIT YOUR VOTE, AND SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS *****

Go directly to:

<https://development.standards.ieee.org/my-site/ballot-activity>

(Note: You may be prompted for your password if not already logged in).

Or, follow this process:

1. Log onto myProject; click the link for myBallot, or my Ballot Home (Voter) if applicable.
2. Click the link for "Manage myBallot Activity."
3. Locate 802.17-2011.
4. Click on the DRAFT# to open the draft; click on the drop-down box to submit your vote; click on the comments link (under the Actions column) to submit your comments.

Comments MUST be submitted in plain text using one of the following formats available in myBallot:

- (a) single comment submittal (i.e, entering one comment at a time into a comment field, with an attachment mechanism for files in any format); or
- (b) multiple comment submittal (i.e., entering comments onto a spreadsheet template provided in either XLS, XML or CSV format, for upload into myBallot).

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***** MESSAGE FROM THE WORKING GROUP CHAIR *****

Dear IEEE 802.17 Balloter:

This sponsor ballot is to confirm the transfer of the IEEE 802.17:2011 Resilient packet ring access method and physical layer specifications standard to inactive status.

Rationale: there is no longer a need for the 2011 standard. There are no longer any new 802.17-2011 compliant interfaces being designed, built or introduced into the market based on that standard. All known producers of 802.17-based products have withdrawn them from the market (although deployed products continue to be supported).

Sincerely,
Paul Nikolich
IEEE 802 Sponsor Chair

***** QUESTIONS *****

If you should have any questions about this document, please contact:

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or :

***** myProject QUESTIONS *****

For system questions, please go to the Help pages; or contact your staff liaison or the IEEE-SA Balloting Center at sa-ballot@ieee.org

NOTE: To show our appreciation of your effort, the names of all voters will be listed in the front matter of the published standard. Your vote and your contact information will **not** be included.

Thank you for your participation in this ballot.