

IEEE 802.3 2.5 Gb/s and 5 Gb/s Backplane

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 802.3cb 2.5 Gb/s and 5 Gb/s Backplane which received conditional approval to proceed to Sponsor Ballot at the March 2017 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 fifth recirculation ballot occurred essentially in accordance with the plan presented.

The schedule presented at the March 2017 closing IEEE 802 EC meeting when conditional approval was granted was:

4 th Working Group recirculation ballot day one	19 th April 2017
4 th Working Group recirculation ballot close date	4 th May 2017
IEEE P802.3cb comment resolution meeting	5 th May 2017
5 th Working Group recirculation ballot day one	8 th May 2017
5 th Working Group recirculation ballot close date	22 nd May 2017
IEEE P802.3cb comment resolution meeting	22 nd May 2017

The actual date schedule was:

4 th Working Group recirculation ballot day one	19 th April 2017
4 th Working Group recirculation ballot close date	3 rd May 2017
IEEE P802.3cb comment resolution meeting	4 th May 2017
5 th Working Group recirculation ballot day one	7 th May 2017
5 th Working Group recirculation ballot close date	21 st May 2017
IEEE P802.3cb comment resolution meeting	22 nd May 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
134	Approve
0	Disapprove with comment
0	Disapprove without comment
34	Abstain
168	Ballots returned

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79.25%	Response Rate (> 50% required)
20.24%	Abstain Rate (< 30% required)
100.00%	Approval Rate (>= 75% required)
0	On time comments
0	Late comments

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.

No comments were received.

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 draft has 100% approval and no comments were received.

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. The draft has 100% approval therefore there are no remaining disapproves.