

# IEEE P802.3 (IEEE 802.3bh) Ethernet Maintenance #10 (Revision) Procedure for Conditional Approval to Forward a Draft Standard

The following is the Clause 13 ‘Procedure for Conditional Approval to Forward a Draft Standard’ report for IEEE P802.3 (IEEE 802.3bh) Ethernet Maintenance #10 (Revision) which received conditional approval to proceed to RevCom submittal at the July 2012 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 July 2012 closing IEEE 802 EC meeting when requesting conditional approval was:

- Recirculation ballot open date July 18<sup>th</sup> 2012
- Recirculation ballot close date August 6<sup>th</sup> 2012
- Proposed interim meeting date (if required) September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012

18 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2012	3 <sup>rd</sup> Recirculation Ballot Opens
6 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2012	3 <sup>rd</sup> Recirculation Ballot Closes
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 2012	BRC meeting (if required) in Geneva, Switzerland

BALLOT OPEN: Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012

BALLOT CLOSE: Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012 11:59 p.m. EDT

**The recirculation occurred essentially in accordance with the plan presented.**

*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 after resolution are:

Voters	170
Approve	129
Disapprove with comment	6
Disapprove without comment	0
Abstain	11
Returns	146
Response Rate	85%
Approval Rate	95%

**The approval rate after resolution of the ballot is greater than 75% and there were no new negative DISAPPROVES votes.**

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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.**

*d) No new valid DISAPPROVE comments on new issues that are not resolved to the satisfaction of the submitter from existing DISAPPROVE voters.*

**There were no new valid DISAPPROVE comments.**

**An editorial required (ER) comment, not associated with a vote, was received from Editorial Coordination that reads ‘This draft meets all editorial requirements’.**

*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.*

**Two editorial required (ER) comments, two technical required (TR) and one General Required (GR) comments were received from an existing disapprove voter.**

**The Working Group chair determines the two ER comments as out of scope as they are against unchanged text, and the two TR comments and the one GR comments as being a restatement of an already rejected, rebutted and recirculated comment.**

**For full details please see the attached comment database report.**

*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 above.**