

IEEE P802.3bq 25/40GBASE-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 25/40GBASE-T which received conditional approval to proceed to Sponsor ballot at the November 2015 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 fourth recirculation ballot occurred essentially in accordance of the plan presented.

The schedule presented to November 2015 closing IEEE 802 EC meeting when conditional approval was granted was:

18 th November 2015	4 th Working Group recirculation ballot open date
2 nd December 2015	4 th Working Group recirculation ballot close date
11 th December 2015	Comment resolution meeting

Ballot opened:	Thursday 19 th November 2015
Ballot closed:	Thursday 3 rd December 2015 23:59 AOE
Comment resolution meeting:	Cancelled

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 is greater than 75% and there are no new disapprove votes.

The ballot results are:

274	Voters
155	Approve
3	Disapprove
27	Abstain
185	Ballots returned
67.52%	Response Rate (> 50% required)
14.59%	Abstain Rate (< 30% required)
98.1%	Approval Rate (>= 75% required)
1	Comments received

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.

IEEE P802.3bq 25/40GBASE-T

Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard report

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.

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 were no new invalid disapprove comments.

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 was one comment submitted, however this comment was withdrawn. As a result of this there were no comments to consider and the comment resolution meeting has therefore been cancelled.