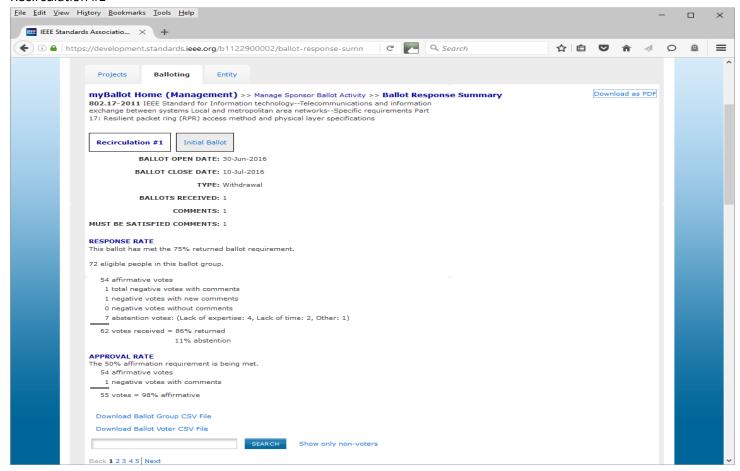
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## Recirculation #1



10 July 2016 Recirculation #1 Cover Letter

Dear IEEE 802.17 Balloter:

This ballot is for the transfer to inactive status of IEEE 802.17:2011 (Resilient packet ring access method and physical layer specifications). This standard is being transferred to inactive status.

There was some potential confusion with regards to the wording in myProject. It was possible to read the ballot text to infer that a Disapprove vote would move to withdrawal not an Approve vote. However, the intent was for an Approve vote to indicate agreement with withdrawing the standard from active status to inactive status.

This recirculation addresses the Disapprove vote of the voter who read the wording in myProject to mean the opposite of its intent. Because the intent of the voter is consistent with the desire to withdraw the standard, the comment has been accepted. But the voter wished to keep a Disapprove vote to make sure this wording issue gets raised in the RevCom review of this vote.

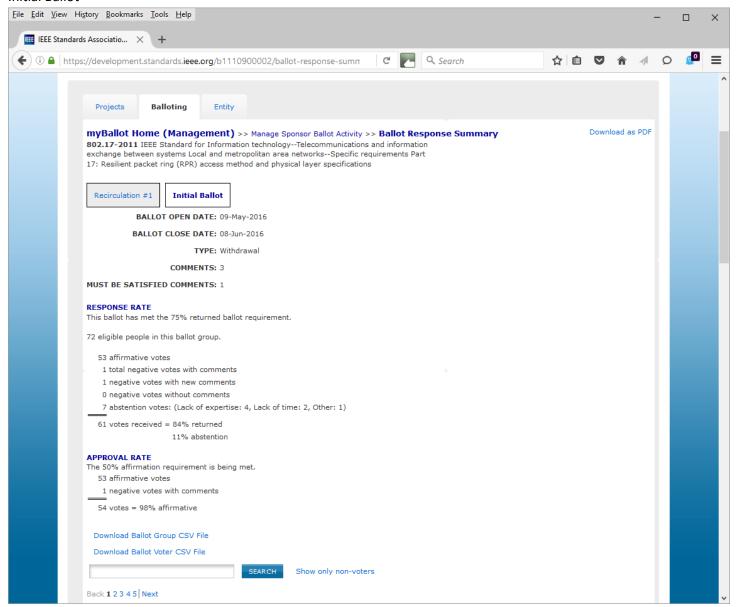
It is beyond the purview of this committee to change the wording in myProject to remove this ambiguity. I have been informed by SA staff that this potential confusion is not planned to be addressed in the current myProject system, but is scheduled to be addressed in the new myProject.

If you agree that IEEE 802.17:2011 should be withdrawn from active status, you can leave your vote as Approve.

Sincerely, Paul Nikolich IEEE 802 Sponsor Chair

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## **Initial Ballot**



09 May 2016 Initial Ballot To: undisclosed-recipients:;

Subject: IEEE 802.17:2011 To Inactive Status

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 new802.17-2011 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