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Dear Ms Shuguang,

The IEEE 802.3 Working Group (WG) would like to thank you for your communication Ref.: SG5-TD1624-R1, approved 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. The IEEE 802.3 WG understands that there was a great deal of work requested in the comments referenced in that communication. The IEEE 802.3 WG has therefore prepared a contribution that addresses the comments to assist ITU-T SG5. To allow for easier review, a markup of ITU-T K.147 is attached to show the changes requested in the contribution. A clean version of this document is also attached to show the resulting document.

The changes in the contribution remove information found in IEEE Std 802.3™, along with commentary on IEEE Std 802.3, and replace them with references to IEEE Std 802.3. The

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resulting text focuses on the scope of the recommendation, surge protection, and leaves definition and description of Ethernet to IEEE Std 802.3.

The IEEE 802.3 WG looks forward to working with ITU-T SG5 as needed to progress this contribution.

Best regards,  
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