

IEEE P802.3de D3.0 MAC Merge and Time Sync for SPE Initial Sponsor ballot comments

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Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **R** Half-Duplex

Draft includes TSSI with half duplex operation and via the interruptible MAC in a MAC Merge system, each of which is subject to having other traffic destroy deterministic delivery.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove allowance for a half duplex operation with TSSI.
Remove allowance for operation with TSSI via the pMAC.

Response Response Status **U**

REJECT.
CRG disagrees with the commenter.

The draft does define operation of time synchronization for half duplex, but defines the interface (TSSI) and its behavior for half-duplex does not in itself alter or destroy deterministic delivery, and furthers interoperability by defining the interface's expected behavior.

The commenter does not provide any material to support the issue listed in the comment.