

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6/AG 4 on MCS Innovation

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**RE: Withdrawal of IEEE 802 participation in the activities of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6/AG 4**

Dear Mr. James Gilb, Chair, IEEE 802 LMSC:

On behalf of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6/AG 4, I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email on 9 April 2024 with attachment of liaison document ec-24-0066-02-00EC notifying IEEE 802’s decision to withdraw from participation in the activities of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6/AG 4.

I have taken the following actions following your notification:

1. Your email along with its attachment has been posted to AG 4 GD as AG 4 N 175.
2. AG 4 N 175 has been distributed to all AG 4 members.
3. AG 4 N 175 will be added to AG 4 11th meeting agenda for member discussion.
4. If AG 4 receives member comments I will forward them to you.
5. If there is no comment, no more correspondence will be needed.
6. I will direct the removal of two IEEE liaison representative names (Mr. Yee and Mr. Zimmerman) from AG 4 Standing Document #1’s membership list section.

In addition, I’d like to make the following statements:

1. We’d like to express appreciation to IEEE’s previous participation in AG 4 activities.
2. Finding innovative MCS technologies that will overcome the barriers set by classic theorems and physics constraints is a very difficult task and are indeed time and resources consuming.
3. AG 4 will continue to search for and promote innovative MCS technologies and will continue to explore the possibility of integrating new technologies into the application field of LAN/Ethernet communications.
4. But, it is my firm belief that a break through is possible and not far away.
5. I anticipate that within two years between before the end of calendar year 2025, a more clear picture will surface about the feasibility and technological outlook on this direction.
6. From now on, if AG 4 members produce more documents studying suitable MCS Innovation technology for LAN/Ethernet field, AG 4 has no obligation to forward them to and will not seek comments from IEEE 802 LMSC.
7. If IEEE 802 LMSC becomes interested in AG 4 activities again, existing SC 6 liaison mechanism will be available to connect our two organizations and SC 6 Manager will be the contact point.
8. This document will be posted on AG 4 GD as AG 4 N 176.

Sincerely,

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Convenor, ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6/AG 4 on MCS Innovation

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