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Subject: Proposal to make the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet standard available as an
           ITU-T Recommendation through referencing

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Dear Mr Parsons and members of ITU-T SG15,

This is a letter in support of the proposal to make the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet standard available as an ITU-T Recommendation through referencing IEEE Std 802.3-2022 'IEEE Standard for Ethernet' and its approved amendments.

There has been long-standing cooperation between the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group and ITU-T SG15 Transport, Access and Home including many liaison communications and joint workshops. In addition, ITU-T SG15, as well as ITU-T SG5 Environment, Climate Change and Circular Economy, extensively references IEEE 802.3. This proposal would enhance this long-standing cooperation, and we understand makes referencing IEEE Std 802.3 simpler.

As IEEE Std 802.3 continues to evolve, the IEEE 802.3 Working Group can inform ITU-T SG15 of the approval of revisions of, or amendments to, IEEE Std 802.3 to allow the ITU-T Recommendation referencing IEEE Std 802.3 to be updated.

Sincerely,
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