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Dear Colleagues,

In continuation of our collaboration on IEEE P802.1CM, enclosed is the latest draft 2.2, which is in Sponsor recirculation ballot.

We would like to bring to your attention that P802.1CM relies on version 1.1 of the *Common Public Radio Interface: Requirements for the eCPRI Transport Network* specification and made some assumptions regarding time synchronization requirements, based on contributions from the CPRI Technical Working Group. Specifically, discussion in IEEE 802.1 indicated that ongoing ITU-T Q13/15 recommendations are under development that are expected to support the requirements of Case 1.2 in Categories A and B, and Case 2 in Categories A+ and A, as described in clause 6.4.1 of draft 2.2. We would be grateful for an update on these recommendations under development to confirm our expectation, and for any references you could provide.

We look forward to maintaining the great cooperation between our organizations and for further dialogue.

IEEE 802.1 meets again 21-25 May 2018 in Pittsburgh, PA and 9-13 July 2018 in San Diego, CA. IEEE 802.1 face-to-face meeting details are available at: http://www.ieee802.org/1/meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
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