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To:	**IEEE 802.1, MEF, IETF/PWE3 & L2VPN**
Approval:	**Agreed to at SG 13 meeting**
For:	**Information/comment**
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ITU-T Q.5/13 wishes to inform you about the latest version of draft Recommendation Y.17ethoam titled "OAM Functions and Mechanisms for Ethernet based Networks".

We understand that you are currently addressing related OAM work. We intend to continue keeping an alignment between Q.5/13 work and your work in the area of OAM Functions and Mechanisms for Ethernet based Networks, and our continuing communication in the past has facilitated this objective. For example, it is our desire to use CFM protocols being defined in draft IEEE 802.1ag which are common with some of our OAM functions and mechanisms for Fault Management in Ethernet based Networks.

The latest draft of Y.17ethoam is attached for your review. We would also appreciate receiving an update on your on-going OAM work.

We look forward to your inputs before our next meeting in Geneva, 29 August - 9 September 2005.

Note that we intend to have Y.17ethoam approved by SG 13 in February 2006.

Attachment: May 05 - Draft Recommendation Y.17ethoam (see exchange area: http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com13/sg13-sdo-ftp.html)