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SUBJECT: Recommendations for withdrawal of ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 standards & reports

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Dear Dr Kahng,

This document is an approved Liaison Statement from IEEE 802 Executive Committee to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6. The positions contained within this Liaison Statement are those of the IEEE 802 Executive Committee and do not necessarily reflect positions of the IEEE, the IEEE Standards Association or any other IEEE organisational unit.

A number of very old and out-of-date ISO/IEC reports and standards, which have some relationship to IEEE 802's work, have been brought to IEEE 802's attention. In this Liaison Statement, IEEE 802 is recommending that these reports and standards be withdrawn by ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6.

In particular, IEEE 802 is recommending that ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 arrange the withdrawal of:

- **ISO/IEC TR 8802-1:2001**; this TR provides a summary of various LAN standards that were current in 2001. This summary is now out-of-date and incomplete. In addition, it provides a summary of the relationship between IEEE 802 and SC6 that was current in 2001, but is no longer correct.
- **ISO/IEC 15802-1:1995**; this part of ISO/IEC 15802 defines the service provided by the Medium Access Control Sublayer to the Logical Link Control Sublayer at the boundary between the Medium Access Control and Logical Link Control Sublayers. It also provides mappings of the architecture to very old (before 1994!) versions of IEEE 802.3/4/5/6/7. All these standards have been either withdrawn as IEEE standards or substantially revised. The standard is potentially misleading and is certainly incomplete (e.g., no mention of IEEE 802.11). The material in this standard is currently addressed by ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-1AC.
- **ISO/IEC 15802-3:1998**; this part of ISO/IEC 15802 appears to be an adoption of IEEE 802.1D-1998. It is thus very out-of-date and is no longer relevant in the market. The material in this standard is currently addressed by ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-1Q.
- **ISO/IEC 8802-5**, all of its amendments and any other related documents (such as corrigenda); this is an adoption of IEEE 802.5 and its related documents. IEEE 802.5 has been withdrawn as an IEEE standard and is no longer relevant in the market.

Sincerely,

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