Proposed edits to IEEE 802 Milestone text

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Highlighted changes are essential; the remaining changes are editorially suggested.

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