



Dear Mr Parsons and Members of ITU-T Study Group 15,

The IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group would like to thank ITU-T SG15 for your liaison letter providing an update on the status of “Transmitter Quality Metric (TQM) for 800G application codes in draft ITU-T Recommendation G.698.2”.

However, one correction to your liaison letter is necessary. The liaison letter notes that the IEEE P802.3dj Task Force is working to develop a script that embodies the Extended Transmitter Constellation Closure (ETCC) calculation steps. From talking with the authors of the contribution cited in the liaison letter, it appears there was a misunderstanding during their presentation to Q6. At this time, the IEEE P802.3dj Task Force has not made any such decision related to pursuing a script related to the calculation of ETCC.

We are pleased to attach a copy of IEEE P802.3dj Draft D1.4, which we request be shared only with your membership. Please be aware that this is a work in progress and is subject to change as the work progresses through subsequent reviews and ballot cycles.

For further information on the task force’s latest activities, please see <[https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/25\\_01/index.html](https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/25_01/index.html)>.

We look forward to the continued collaboration between our two groups.

Sincerely,  
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