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| Minutes, NEND teleconference, 1 March 2018 |
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## Abstract

Minutes of the IEEE 802 Network Evolution for the Next Decade Industry Connections teleconference of 1 March 2018.

## Background

The meeting had been called by Paul Congdon on 19 February, by notification to stds-802-nend@ieee.org, “to review the most recent version of the NEND report on Lossless Data Centers.” The document to be reviewed was the draft report “The Lossless Network for Data Centers” <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.1/dcn/18/1-18-0007-02.pdf>. The announced venue was <https://join.me/ieee802.1>.

## Call to order

The audio connection began at 18:00 ET. Paul Congdon called the meeting to order at 20:14 when the video display was operational. He apologized for the delay due to difficulties with the conference tool.

Roger Marks volunteered to record the minutes.

Congdon presented two administrative slides:

• IEEE Pre-PAR patent policy:

<https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject/Public/mytools/mob/preparslides.pdf>

• IEEE 802 participation policy:

<https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/16/ec-16-0180-05-00EC-ieee-802-participation-slide.pdf>

## Document review

Congdon presented recent updates to the draft report “The Lossless Network for Data Centers.” Most of the followup discussion was related to editorial matters, including how the list of contributors will be maintained.

## Plans to progress document

Congdon proposed to bring the current version (1-18-0007-02) to the NEND meeting of 6 March for further review. No objections were raised. He suggested that some level of approval could be attained there. Marks referred to discussion at the prior NEND telecon (2018-02-14, minutes not yet available) of the need to establish a process for document status management and review, and to the NEND Chair’s indication that this would be a suitable topic for the meeting of 6 March.

## Conclusion

The meeting was adjourned at 18:45 ET.

## Attendance

Participation was recorded through the join.me list of call participants. Affiliations have been entered by the secretary based on information on the join.me attendance list or from previous attendance lists.

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