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Re:			
Abstract	PAR to support bridging EUI-64 addressed networks.		
Purpose			
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# P802.1ACce

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**Type of Project:** Amendment to IEEE Standard 802.1AC-2012

**PAR Request Date:** 17-Sep-2013

**PAR Approval Date:**

**PAR Expiration Date:**

**Status:** Unapproved PAR, PAR for an Amendment to an existing IEEE Standard

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**1.1 Project Number:** P802.1ACce

**1.2 Type of Document:** Standard

**1.3 Life Cycle:** Full Use

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**2.1 Title:** Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks-Media Access Control (MAC) Service Definition Amendment: Support of EUI-64 only bridging

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**3.1 Working Group:** Higher Layer LAN Protocols Working Group (C/LM/WG802.1)

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**4.1 Type of Ballot:** Individual

**4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE-SA for Initial Sponsor Ballot:** 01/2015

**4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom:** 10/2017

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**5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project:** 20

**5.2.a. Scope of the complete standard:** The scope of this standard is to define the Media Access Control (MAC) Service provided by all IEEE 802(R)MACs, and the Internal Sublayer Service (ISS) provided within MAC Bridges, in abstract terms of the following:

a) Their semantics, primitive actions, and events; and

b) The parameters of, interrelationship between, and valid sequences of these actions and events.

**5.2.b. Scope of the project:** The scope of this amendment is to define an ISS provided within MAC Bridges that supports bridged networks using EUI-64 with the same capabilities and functions that are available to bridged networks using EUI-48 addresses. The amendment does not define a method for bridging EUI-64 addressed bridged networks through EUI-48 bridged networks or bridging EUI-48 bridged networks through EUI-64 bridged networks.

**5.3 Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard:** No

**5.4 Purpose:** This document will not include a purpose clause.

**5.5 Need for the Project:** The 802.1 standards provide a rich set of bridging protocols and services for networks that use EUI-48 addresses. However, these capabilities are not available for networks that use EUI-64 addresses. There are many large networks currently deployed that use EUI-64 addresses. Extending 802.1AC to support bridging for these networks would be valuable.

**5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard:** The stakeholders include, but are not limited to, manufacturers and users of telecom, medical,

environmental, energy, and consumer electronics equipment and manufacturers and users of equipment involving the use of wireless sensor and control networks. Manufacturers, distributors, and users of IEEE 802 MACs. Standards developers that are developing MAC standards.

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**Intellectual Property**

**6.1.a. Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?:** No

**6.1.b. Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project?:** No

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**7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?:** No

**7.2 Joint Development**

**Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?:** No

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**8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes (Item Number and Explanation):**