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Abstract: [Proposed Comment Resolutions to CID #'s i-407]

Purpose: [Technical proposal. Presented to the 802.15.4g SUN Task Group for consideration.]

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Background

- 15.4 specifies MAC commands along with their command identifier (Table 50)
- Special custom MAC command is required to implement vendor specific protocol
- None of the 15.4 MAC commands solve the purpose for custom MAC command

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Add a new command below 7.5.24 as shown below,

7.5.25. Vendor Specific Command The Vendor Specific command Content field shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure xx.

| Octets: 3 | Variable |
|------------|----------------------|
| Vendor OUI | Vendor specific data |

Figure xx – Vendor Specific command Content field format

Proposed Resolution (contd.)

The Vendor OUI field is the OUI assigned by the IEEE standards association registration authority committee (RAC), which shall be the sole registration authority. A value of vendor OUI not understood by a receiving device causes the remainder of this field to be ignored.

The Vendor Specific Data field is defined by the vendor identified in the vendor OUI field. Its use by a device is outside of the scope of this standard.

Need to request ANA to get the command identifier for Vendor Specific Command content.