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IEEE 802.1 appreciates the recommendation to take SG15 models into account when designing the Network Reference Model for IEEE 802 access network. The OmniRAN Task Group undertaking the P 802.1CF project investigated the list of SG 15 recommendations, which were referenced in your liaison letter. The group detected some areas where the project in IEEE 802.1 may be able to leverage approaches developed by SG 15 to achieve consistence between the IEEE 802 access network model of P802.1CF and the models of SG 15 on Ethernet based transport architectures.

Furthermore we see benefits by continued exchange of information between SG 15 and the IEEE 802.1 OmniRAN TG to strengthen alignment between the upcoming G.asdtn recommendation and P802.1CF for the establishment of common approaches for the application of SDN in the Ethernet transport domain and in the IEEE 802 access network domain, respectively.

Finally, while investigating the SG 15 specifications the OmniRAN Task Group wondered why G.8013 was not listed in the liaison. If there is special reason for SG 15 not to mention the specification in the liaison, the OmniRAN Task Group would appreciate to receive further information from SG 15 about the issue.

Sincerely