1.1 Project Number: P802.3cs
1.2 Type of Document: Standard
1.3 Life Cycle: Full Use

2.1 Title: Standard for Ethernet
Amendment: Physical Layers and management parameters for increased-reach point-to-multipoint Ethernet optical subscriber access (Super-PON)

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4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE-SA for Initial Sponsor Ballot: 11/2021
4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom
   Note: Usual minimum time between initial sponsor ballot and submission to Revcom is 6 months.: 08/2022

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: This standard defines Ethernet local area, access and metropolitan area networks. Ethernet is specified at selected speeds of operation; and uses a common media access control (MAC) specification and management information base (MIB). The Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) MAC protocol specifies shared medium (half duplex) operation, as well as full duplex operation. Speed specific Media Independent Interfaces (MIls) provide an architectural and optional implementation interface to selected Physical Layer entities (PHY). The Physical Layer encodes frames for transmission and decodes received frames with the modulation specified for the speed of operation, transmission medium and supported link length. Other specified capabilities include: control and management protocols, and the provision of power over selected twisted pair PHY types.

5.2.b. Scope of the project: This amendment adds physical layer specifications and management parameters for optical subscriber access supporting point-to-multipoint operations using wavelength division multiplexing over an increased-reach (up to at least 50 km) passive optical network (PON).

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:** This project is needed to increase the coverage and reach of PONs to serve more subscribers at a greater distance from the Optical Line Terminal (OLT) location.

5.6 **Stakeholders for the Standard:** Fixed access providers, wireless access providers, municipal and independent operators, communication systems vendors, communication components and optical device manufacturers, and subscribers.

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### 7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?

No

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### 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: