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Dear ISO/IEC JTC1 SC 6 Secretariat,

IEEE 802.3 would like to thank China NB for their review and comment on the submission of IEEE Std 802.3-2015 for adoption by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6.

With regard to comment CN-001, IEEE Std 802.3-2015 is security agnostic allowing the user to run any security protocol.

With regard to comment CN-002, based on additional information received after the cited 2009 liaison communication 6N13919, the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group reconsidered its position. Since that time, IEEE Std 802.3-2012 and IEEE Std 802.3.1-2013 were submitted and approved as ISO/IEC standards under the PSDO agreement. The submission of IEEE Std 802.3-2015 for approval is a continuation of that process.

Sincerely,
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