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1904.1 Standard for Service Interoperability in Ethernet Passive Optical Networks (*SIEPON*)

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Dear Dr. Knittle,

As you know, the IEEE 1904 SIEPON standard strives to stay aligned with and, in numerous instances, acts as a reference for the CableLabs DOCSIS Provisioning of EPON (DPoE™) specifications. At the December 2015 meeting in Santa Clara, CA, the Revision and Maintenance Task Force (RMTF) approved the creation of IEEE P1904.1Rev, draft 2.1.

The RMTF recognizes the importance of the SIEPON standard to the CableLabs member community. Therefore, we would like to provide advance copies of the standard draft to any CableLabs member organization who desires to review changes to the SIEPON standard. Additionally, we invite any comments you may have against the version 2.1 document. We ask that you keep this draft document in a password-protected area, accessible only by CableLabs member companies.

Very truly yours,

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