

FC-BB-2 Interim Conference Call Minutes 1016

1. Scott Kipp opened the conference call in Steve Wilson's absence at 2:03 MDT on Wednesday, October 26, 2002.

2. Scheduled New Business:

2.1 Action Item Review

The only agenda item was to discuss the Link Keep Alive to be used in FC-BB-2.

2.2 Summary of Meeting:

2.2.1 02-631v0 Revised Link Keep Alive was presented by Bret Ketchum. The main change that Bret made to this was that the trigger is changed to a "transmit" instead of a "receive". The group discussed if the LKA can be sent every LKA regardless of if data is flowing. The group also discussed if the LKA should be sent over every TCP connection or just one. There was concern that a Class F LKA would not be able to be sent over a data connection that only sends Class 2 and 3.

The group was having difficulty agreeing on how to "determine the health of the link". Is the health determined by every TCP connection or only on the Control (Class F) connection.

There was discussion regarding if LKA would apply to BBW devices. LKA will be just for IP devices in BB-2. BB-3 may define how SONET and ATM devices will use LKA.

5 outstanding questions regarding LKA:

1. Should we send LKA depending on Receive vs transmit as discussed in Bret's presentation.
2. Should LKA be sent per TCP connection or not
3. Can a class F frame be sent over a data only link>
4. Can LKA be transmitted regardless of data flow
5. Should we have a difference between time out values in VE_Ports and B_Ports.

Elizabeth will announce a conference call for October 23rd at 2:00 MDT to discuss this further.

The conference call adjourned at 3:03 MDT.

3. Attendees:

Attendee	Company
Elizabeth Rodriguez	Brocade
Ralph Weber	ENDL
Scott Kipp	McDATA

Bret Ketchum	CNT
Bill Krieg	Lucent
Don Fraser	HP
Anil Rijhsinghani	McDATA
Greg Koellner	Inrange
Ken Hirata	Inrange
Andy Helland	Lightsand
Murali Rajagopal	SV Systems

These minutes submitted by Scott Kipp. Any discussion items or important points that have been accidentally omitted or incorrectly reported should be appended to the fc reflector (i.e. used by T11.3 TG for business and technical discussion).