

03-713v0 FC-BB-3 October 9, 2003

Oklahoma City, OK Meeting Minutes

1. After the usual round of introductions the agenda was discussed and later Chris Janz talked about the T1X1 Study Group 15. Next ITU-T meeting in Dec. and said that GFP will be an active topic. In previous meeting Lucent presented a GFP-F proposal for BBW and there were no objections. This is doc 3x1500842. Chris and Mike Scholten mentioned an issue with regard to BB-2 LLC/SNAP 8 bytes being left out in the GFP payload in this proposal. This was because there is a Type field in the GFP header which provides a similar function. BB-3 Group wants to keep this field: Reason - it is technically part of the BBW Message.

Steve and Chris will write a liaison letter to T1X1 to address this issue. A motion was formally passed in BB-3 group to address this issue. Motion: Authorize the ITU-T Liaison Letter from T11.3 to retain the LLC/SNAP. Motion seconded by Murali. Motion passed unanimously. Chris suggested bringing the GFP-F also into T11 at some point.

For GFP-T Sub-rates may be an appropriate topic for BB-3 while the rest (other common topics) may be worked in T1X1.

2. Following Work Item List presented by Steve Wilson who requested group to act on it with contributions and actions: Company accepting action also listed below:

*LKA for ATM and SONET --> CNT

* FC to FR

* Point-to-multipoint --> CNT

* Fabric Time-outs --> Need to take it to FC-SW-4, Fabric Extensions

* FC Over IP --> Operational Characteristics

* Management -->

* Alignment of ATM and SONET Models with FCIP --> Murali

3. Chris Janz/Mike Scholten presented contribution 03-658v0: Service/Link Initialization Procedures for Carrier-Centric FC-Over-SONET. The following questions were raised with respect to this proposal:

* Implications on where POPs are located, NEBs compliance levels. Chris indicated that these have to be answered when text is brought in but are still open questions.

4. Chris Janz/Mike Scholten presented contribution 03-656v0: WAN Flow Control Options for Carrier-Centric FC-Over-SONET. The following questions were raised with respect to this proposal:

* Implications on performance and throughput. Graham Copley volunteered to bring a contribution to address some of this.

Attendees:

Murali Rajagopal, Broadcom Corp.

Steve Wilson, Brocade Comm.

Craig Carlson, QLogic Corp.

Bill Collette, CNT

Graham Copley, Nortel Networks

Alex Goral, LightSand Comm.

Ken Hirata, Vixel Corp.

Chris Janz, Ciena

Bret Ketchum, CNT

Elizabeth Rodriguez, Dot Hill Systems

Mike Scholten, AMCC

Neil Wanamaker, JNI

Ralph Weber, ENDL Texas

Sterv Ron, EMC

Stephen Cortese, CNT

Bob Cai, Fujitsu