

FC-BB-3 Minutes (December 11, 2003) 03-823v0.pdf

Meeting called to order at 9:05 by Steve Wilson. The editor and secretary were not present.

Thanks to Solution Technology for hosting the December meeting.

FC-BB-3 SONET Proposal

Graham Copley proposes a new FC-BB-3 SONET reference model. The model is a bit different from what exists in FC-BB-2. However it is the intent that the new model be backwards compatible with existing SONET networks. A main difference is the way primitive signals and sequences are handled.

A new SONET access link state machine is provided. The state machines are to be reviewed prior to the February meeting by everyone so they can be discussed in detail.

FC-BB-3 SONET flow control is discussed. It is a pause/resume scheme over the SONET link. Two new SONET primitive signals are required and may need to be reserved in the FS-2 standard.

ITU-T Liaison Report

Support for sub-rate FC transport for GFP-F and GFP-T was accepted. Also LLC/SNAP will be retained.

Actions:

- 1) Graham to post a revised 03-764v0 to allow annotation.
- 2) Graham to post ITU-T liaison report.
- 3) Everyone to review the FC-BB-3 SONET Reference Model proposal for the February meeting.

Three hours will be required for FC-BB-3 at the next T11 plenary.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 am

Attendee List

Graham Copley	Nortel
Bob Dugan	IBM
Bob Kembel	Solution Technology
Harry Paul	CNT
John Tyndall	Crossroads
Steve Wilson	Brocade
Maurice Gleeson	Xancom Ltd.
Ron Stern	EMC
William Wang	PMC Sierra
Neil Wannamaker	AMCC