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General

- Draft now available at the website:
  - http://sites.ieee.org/sagroups-1914/p1914-3/ieee-p1914-3-draft-specifications/
  - Password: *****

Reminder of P1914.3 PAR

- PAR Request Date: May 6, 2016
- PAR Approval Date: June 30, 2016
- PAR Expiration Date: Dec 31, 2018

- Status: Modification to a Previously Approved PAR
  - Root PAR: P1904.3 Approved on : Dec 10, 2014

Update since June 2017 meeting

- Many telcos since last face-to-face, all for comment resolution
- Current comment disposition is available at:
  - http://sites.ieee.org/sagroups-1914/p1914-3/ieee-p1914-3-draft-specifications/
  - Working version of disposition is #10 (this version is not on-line yet)
  - Status as of 9/19/2017:
    - Resolved: 283
    - Withdrawn: 9
    - Incomplete (text clarifications): 28
    - Postponed: 5
    - Total: 325

What does WG Letter Balloting Mean?

- This ballot concerns all WG members (but voting members are really counted)
- The ballot usually lasts for 30 days
- We need 75% response rate of voting members for a valid ballot (Approve/Disapprove/Abstain). If we get less, we just extend the ballot time.
- If ballot returns of 30% are abstentions, the ballot fails. In this case, we need to rerun the ballot.
- A ballot will pass if 75% of returned ballot votes are "Approve"
- After a valid (but not necessarily passed) ballot, the editor implements the comments and we'll do a recirculation WG ballot until we reach 75% approval.

D2.0 Ballot Members

From https://standards.ieee.org/develop/balloting.html

Once the balloting group is formed, the composition of that balloting group cannot change throughout the duration of the ballot and any subsequent recirculation ballots. (The composition of the ballot group can be changed up until the time when the first ballot starts.) Comments are considered from anyone who contributes them and must be addressed, but the only votes that count towards approval of the document are those of the eligible members of the balloting group.

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D2.x Balloting Group

- Balloting Group for D2.0 had 23 members

- Abedella Tazi
- Aleksandra Checko
- Andres Arjona
- Bomin Li
- Filippos Asimakopoulos
- Jinri Huang
- Jinseek Choi
- Jouni Korhonen
- Kevin Bross
- Khalid Al-Mufti
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- Sassan Ahmadi
- Scott Wakelin
- Stuart Whitehead
- Tien-Shou Chang
- Tony Tam
- Vishwanath Ramamurthi
- Yanwei Wu
- Zhen Zhu

Next Steps

- Finish reviewing remaining comments of D2.0 at this meeting (if all remaining text clarifications were submitted last week)
- Editor releases D2.1
- WG chair initiates a WG Ballot recirculation for D2.1
  - Comments for D2.1 recirculation must only be for comments received for D2.0
  - New comments must wait for Sponsor Ballot
  - See https://standards.ieee.org/develop/balloting.html for info on balloting
- After WG Ballot passes, immediately proceed to Sponsor Ballot