



To: Adrian Farrel and Deborah Brungard, IETF CCAMP WG Co-Chairs
From: Jim Jones, OIF TC Chair
Copy: Ross Callon and Bill Fenner, IETF Routing Area Directors
Subject: CCAMP draft on MEF Ethernet Traffic Parameters

Dear Adrian and Deborah,

We greatly appreciate CCAMP's efforts to address our request to support MEF Ethernet Traffic Parameters in a new Tspec format. We are adopting the new Tspec format defined by CCAMP as the basis for our future work on MEF-compatible ethernet services.

One concern was expressed during the discussion in our meeting: the proposed format contains a switching granularity subfield that defines whether port or frame granularity switching is used, and there were comments that it is not the granularity of switching that needs to be specified, but the portion of the frame that is considered in forwarding. These are the Ethernet layers defined by IEEE standards that the OIF is considering. For example, we are currently looking at both Ethernet Private Line and Ethernet Virtual Private Line. In the latter case, switching is performed based on the VLAN identifier value, however the frame is still what is switched. We believe the terminology used in the new Tspec format may warrant further consideration in CCAMP.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James D. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Jones
OIF Technical Committee Chair