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From: Mr. Jim Jones, OIF TC Chair
Subject: Liaison to IETF CCAMP WG on MEF services support

Dear Adrian and Deborah,

The OIF has been engaged in discussion with the MEF since April 2005 regarding MEF UNI service definitions and how these might be supported over a UNI control plane interface. During this discussion a number of mutual conclusions have been reached on the requirements for signaling MEF UNI parameters using the control plane, and the relationship of control plane and management plane interfaces at the MEF UNI.

Some of the control plane protocol issues that were identified have been socialized with IETF CCAMP WG through liaisons and informal communications between participants in OIF and CCAMP, and have resulted in work discussed in CCAMP. OIF plans to make use of this work in its future documents; in particular, the MEF Ethernet Traffic Parameters and EVPL label formats and switching type (provided in [draft-ietf-ccamp-ethernet-traffic-parameters-02.txt](#) and [draft-berger-ccamp-gmpls-mef-uni-00.txt](#), respectively). While we recognize that the second draft identified has not yet been formally adopted as a Working Group draft, definition of the EVPL label formats and switching type defined in the draft meet needs that we have identified for support of MEF services in the control plane.

We appreciate CCAMP's efforts in this area and hope to continue productive interaction in the future.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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

Jim Jones
OIF Technical Committee Chair