

## Clarification Request

**Reference:** "ASHRAE 135-2004"

**Background:**

In the BACnet Standard (ASHRAE 135-2004, section 9.5.3, page 80) there is a parameter called  $N_{\text{retry\_token}}$ . The description is "The number of retries on sending Token: 1". The only other mention of this parameter is in section 9.5.6.6 PASS\_TOKEN. The usage here is that the 'retry count within the device compared to the  $N_{\text{retry\_token}}$ '. There is no other place in the standard where the  $N_{\text{retry\_token}}$  parameter is described.

**Question:**

So based on the standard, the only valid value for this parameter is 1. Is this an interoperability problem if the value is not 1?

**Response:**

There could be an interoperability problem and the BTL Test 2.2.7 step 4 will be modified to make it clear that we expect only 1 retry to occur and that the test should fail if more than 1 retry occurs.