

## Clarification Request

**References:** 135.1 - 2009 - 14.1.1 Write-Broadcast-Distribution-Table,  
135.1 - 2009 - 14.3.4 Write-Broadcast-Distribution-Table (Empty), et al.

### Background / Proposed Solution:

There is existing test **135.1 - 2009 - 14.1.1 Write-Broadcast-Distribution-Table**

Purpose: To verify that an IUT, not configured as a BBMD, will reject a Write-Broadcast-Distribution-Table request.

Test Steps:

1. TRANSMIT DESTINATION = IUT, SOURCE = TD,  
Write-Broadcast-Distribution-Table
2. RECEIVE DESTINATION = TD, SOURCE = IUT,  
BVLC-Result,  
'Result Code' = Write-Broadcast-Distribution-Table NAK

Shouldn't behaviour whereby the IUT, capable of being either BBMD or non-BBMD, be allowed to go into / out-of BBMD mode in this situation depending upon the BDT content being writtten? Similar in 14.1.2, shouldn't an attempt to Read-Broadcast-Distribution-Table of a device while it is in non-BBMD mode, be allowed to respond, with an empty result? This also has implications for 14.3.4 Write-Broadcast-Distribution-Table (Empty) as the mechanism to leave BBMD mode.

### Response:

Yes and Yes. We shall revise the test plan to take such a device into account.