Publications Committee

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Moderate Editing

- Without moderate (=light) editing, we are at -$35k for 2014
- Moderate editing saves us about $150k and lets us spend towards other important items (initiatives, students, etc.)
- Yiannis (EiC) and Helmut (Past EiC) **recommend** this move
- Impact: some papers (10-20% or 800-1600 pages) need full editing
  - one approach: AE decides which papers need full editing with OK by EiC
  - authors pay
  - IEEE recommends and uses PMG (PreMediaGlobal) that charges $45/page
  - Helmut: “The entire process of light editing using PMG was discussed in detail with Kevin Lisankie. Since IEEE already works with PMG, the mechanics should be straightforward. ... PMG would collect the money directly from the authors.”
- Alternative (short-term): introduce a page limit
- Alternative (long-term): piggyback on ComSoc, but there are complicating issues
Motion

• That the IEEE Transactions on Information Theory adopt IEEE moderate editing for its accepted papers and assigns the task of implementing such editing to the Editor-in-Chief.