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Abstract: This document details various errata, interpretations, changes, and additional information for the standards development process of the Printer Working Group as defined by the PWG Definition of the Standards Development Process 2.0. This document follows the same section layout as the PWG Definition of the Standards Development Process 2.0 and organizes the errata etc. by those sections.

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8.1 Last Call

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Original text from the PWG Process 2.0 document:

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- Resolved - Document updated to reflect the resolution
- Rejected - No change required in the document

All issues and their resolution from the most recent Last Call must be published in the Formal Approval announcement.

There are two alterations to the set of requirements in this section:

1. The requirement that the Last Call period end at a PWG Plenary meeting has now been modified to allow the Last Call period span a PWG Plenary as well. Both options are meant to provide opportunity for parties not directly involved in the development of the document to both be educated on the subject of the document and allow them to provide feedback.
2. An additional requirement on the length of the Last Call has been added. If less than 30 percent of the PWG membership have commented, participated, or communicated that they have no comments for a given document during Last Call, the Last Call period is automatically extended until that threshold is met.

The new text for this section reads:

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