

CALL FOR EVALUATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, AND MERGERS

IEEE 802.16.1 Session #7

Deadline: 24 April 2000

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access is preparing to define the 802.16.1 broadband wireless access air interface specification in accordance the “Development Plan for the 802.16.1 Air Interface Standard” (Document IEEE 802.16-99/05 <http://ieee802.org/16/docs/99/80216-99_05.pdf>). As that document details, the specification has been based on contributed proposals, with increasing detail required as the process progresses. Mergers and improvements are encouraged, with initial selection scheduled for Session #7 on 1-5 May 2000. Refinement of the draft is to follow.

In accordance with IEEE 802.16-99/05, proposals for consideration at Session #7 are subject to a deadline of 14 April 2000. The specific proposal contribution procedure is described in IEEE 802.16-00/08 <http://ieee802.org/16/docs/00/80216-00_08.pdf>.

This Call invites contributions of evaluations of or suggested improvements to the submitted proposals. Suggestions as to how to merge independent proposals are also welcome. Contributors will be granted time on the agenda for presentation and discussion. These presentations will take place after discussion of the invited proposals.

Contributions should be detailed and pointed. In particular, they should describe the impact with respect to the pertinent evaluation criteria referred to by the proposals in response to IEEE 802.16-00/08.

During Session #7, the Task Groups and Working Group are free to choose any document, including a constructive proposed merger received in response to this Call, as a draft standard.

Contributions will be considered only if submitted using Revision 7 or higher of the 802.16 Document Submission Template <http://ieee802.org/16/docs/802_16_template.doc>. The template requires a cover page and a narrative. In the cover sheet category labeled “Re”, please cite not only this document (Document IEEE 802.16-00/11) but also the document number of the document(s) you are addressing.

Contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted, as soon as possible following receipt, for public access on the 802.16 Web Site <<http://ieee802.org/16>>.

Email your contribution, for receipt by the **deadline of 24 April 2000**, to each of the following:

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Late submissions may be accepted onto the agenda by majority vote at the 802.16 Session #7 Opening Plenary.