

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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Dear P802.16a Balloting Group:

Thank you for your participation in the Sponsor Ballot of P802.16a/D5. The ballot closed on 4 September 2002. The results are, in summary:

48	Approve
12	Disapprove
7	Abstain
9	Not Voting

By virtue of these numbers, the ballot is considered to have passed, pending comment recirculation. We received 324 comments, including some from outside the Ballot Group and some that arrived after the deadline. Resolutions were developed by a Ballot Resolution Committee, chaired by Brian Kiernan and meeting at a regular session of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access. We are requesting that the IEEE Balloting Center initiate a ten-day recirculation of these comments and resolutions.

Included in this ballot package, please find a detailed list of the comment resolutions (**80216-02_42r3.pdf**). Should you prefer the database version of the resolutions for use with the program *Commentary*, it is available at http://ieee802.org/16/docs/02/80216-02_42r3.zip. These resolutions include specific instructions detailing the proposed changes to the draft. At this time, we are not including a new draft in the ballot package, primarily because we will not have one available for several weeks. In the meantime, we would like to continue the ballot process, giving you an opportunity to review the comments and our proposed resolutions. However, we recognize our obligation to recirculate a revised draft before the conclusion of this P802.16a Sponsor Ballot. Therefore, following the current recirculation, we will open a second recirculation that includes a revised draft reflecting the changes adopted in response to all comments received to that point.

Comments identified by a voter as *not* part of a Disapprove vote are marked as "Technical, Non-binding"; late comments and those from non-members of the ballot group are identified with the same designation. Those marked as "Technical, Binding" were submitted by a Disapprove voter but not designated as "Non-binding." Comments marked "Technical, Satisfied" were submitted as Binding but were resolved to the expressed verbal satisfaction of the voter.

Documents C802.16a-02/84 (**C80216a-02_84.pdf**) and C802.16a-02/85 (**C80216a-02_85.pdf**), each of which is referenced in the comment resolutions, are also included in the ballot package.

Please take this opportunity to review the package. You need not reply; if you do not, your current vote will stand. Based on these comment resolutions, you may change your vote. You may also submit additional comments that respond to these resolutions. If you wish to re-vote or comment, please keep the deadline in mind. Instructions have been provided by the IEEE Balloting Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger".

Roger Marks