

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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Dear P802.16a Balloting Group:

The P802.16a Recirculation Ballot closed on 11 October 2002. 32 comments were received, and a set of resolutions was unanimously approved by a Ballot Resolution Committee of seven people appointed by the IEEE 802.16 Working Group. I am requesting that the IEEE Balloting Center initiate a ten-day Confirmation Ballot of these comments and resolutions, along with a new Draft 6 (P802.16a/D6 [**P80216a_D6.pdf**]).

Of the 32 comments, 19 were resolved to the full satisfaction of the comment submitter. These resolutions resulted in changes to the draft as documented in Documents C802.16a-02/90r7 (file **C80216a-02_90r7.pdf**) and C802.16a-02/92r1 (file **C80216a-02_92r1.pdf**). These two documents are included in the ballot package.

In the case of most of the remaining 13 comments, changes (included in C802.16a-02/90r7) were made to address the issues identified. However, in these cases, the resolutions were not to the full satisfaction of the comment submitter. Here is a summary of the 13 comments:

- Comments 330, 336, and 337 (from Kaitz, Goldhammer, and Yanover) are similar comments with identical remedies.
- Comments 344, 346, and 350 (from Kaitz, Goldhammer, and Yanover) are similar comments with nearly identical remedies.
- Comments 345 and 348 (from Goldhammer and Kaitz) are related comments with identical remedies.
- Comment 351 (from Yanover)
- Comments 342 and 352 (from Trinkwon)
- Comments 325 and 326 (from Barr)

These 13 comments, along with responses by the Ballot Recirculation Committee, are included in the ballot package as Document 802.16-02/58 (file **80216-02_58.pdf**). Also included in that document are two unresolved comments (4 and 123) that were submitted in the original ballot. We have already recirculated these comments; however, they were erroneously recirculated in truncated form. We are including them here so that you may review the verbatim comments. Other comments were also recirculated in truncated form, but all of the other truncated Disapprove comments have, to the satisfaction of the Commenter, been later resolved or made obsolete by later resolutions.

On the basis of these resolutions, four voters have indicated full satisfaction and have indicated that they convert their Disapprove vote to Approve.

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 B. Marks".

Roger Marks