

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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To: Ballot Group for IEEE P802.16.2

Attached with this letter is the Draft IEEE Recommended Practice for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Coexistence of Fixed Broadband Wireless Access Systems. I would like to explain a few special circumstances regarding this draft.

- (1) A version of this draft (P802.16.2a/D5), differing only in editorial style from the current draft P802.16.2a/D6, completed IEEE Ballot earlier this year, with no Disapprove votes. It was balloted as an Amendment to IEEE Standard 802.16.2. However, the IEEE-SA Standards Board was concerned that the draft should have been balloted as a Revision rather than as an Amendment. They therefore did not approve the draft but asked that we reballot the draft as a Revision with a new ballot group. Now that the new ballot group has been formed, I am requesting that the Balloting Center initiate balloting the draft Revision P802.16.2a/D6.
- (2) While the Ballot Group was formed using the identifier P802.16.2, the draft is labeled P802.16.2a/D6. The IEEE-SA New Standards Committee has not yet reached a final conclusion regarding whether or not the "a" should appear in the draft. Therefore, the identifier may yet change.

Sincerely,

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

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