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Re:	IEEE 802.16 WG Recirculation Ballot #17a, on comments leading to P802.16-2004/Cor1/D2	
Abstract	This document announces and details the procedure for IEEE 802.16 Recirculation Ballot #17a, the first recirculation of IEEE 802.16 Working Group Letter Ballot #17.	
Purpose	To document the process of Recirculation Ballot #17a.	
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IEEE 802.16 Working Group Recirculation Ballot #17a Announcement

1. Introduction

This announcement opens IEEE 802.16's Recirculation Ballot #17a.

On the question: To accept the resolutions of comments from Working Group Recirculation Ballot #17a, as recorded in IEEE 802.16-05/015r2:

http://iee802.org/16/docs/05/80216-05_015r2.zip

and to forward, to the IEEE 802 LMSC Executive Committee for Sponsor Ballot, IEEE P802.16-2004/Cor1/D2:

http://iee802.org/16/private/drafts/maint/P80216-Cor1_D2.zip

Document title: “Draft Corrigendum to IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 16: Air Interface for Fixed Broadband Wireless Access Systems”

Ballot opening date: **05 April 2005**

Ballot closing date: **22 April 2005 AOE** (“Anywhere on Earth”)

2. Procedure

2.1 Results of Prior Ballot Rounds

The **Results of Letter Ballot #17** are available at

<http://iee802.org/16/maint/ballot17/report17.html>.

The ballot was approved (127 Approve, 24 Disapprove, 05 Abstain), pending recirculation of changes to resolve the comments.

All comments received, along with the resolutions developed by the IEEE 802.16 Working Group, are available in IEEE 802.16-05/015r2:

http://iee802.org/16/docs/05/80216-05_015r2.zip

2.2 Previous Votes Carried Forward

If you do not cast a ballot in this recirculation but cast a previous ballot in Working Group Letter Ballot #17 or a recirculation of it, your previous vote will be carried forward.

2.3 No Obligation of Working Group Members to Participate in Ballot

Working Group Members are not obliged to participate in this ballot, nor in any recirculation ballot. Participation or lack of participation will not affect Working Group Membership.

2.4 Scope of Ballot

The scope of the recirculation ballot includes only the disposition of the outstanding Disapprove (“Technical, Binding”) comments and the changes to the draft as documented in the comment resolutions under review (along with the implementation of those resolutions in the draft). The only comment resolutions under review are those in IEEE 802.16-05/015r2.

2.5 To submit a ballot

To submit a ballot, use the form at:

<http://ieee802.org/16/maint/ballot17/ballotform17a.html>

2.6 Disapprove Votes

Disapprove votes must include specific “Technical, Binding” comments on what must be done to the comment resolutions to change the vote to “Approve”.

If you are on record as a Disapprove voter following the previous ballot round, please submit a ballot in which you either vote Approve or in which you specify, in a comment, which of your previous Binding comments may be marked “Satisfied”.

2.7 To submit a ballot with comments or to submit comments only

If you wish to submit a ballot with comments (with or without a vote), you must download the standalone program *Commentary* (version 1.5 or higher) and use it to prepare your vote and comments. Submission instructions are included. *Commentary* is available at:

<http://ieee802.org/16/docs/Commentary>

Comments *must* be submitted following the procedure defined in the ballot form:

<<http://ieee802.org/16/maint/ballot17/ballotform17a.html>>.

2.8 To confirm receipt of your ballot and check the ballot status report

To confirm receipt of your ballot, see the ballot status report at:

<<http://ieee802.org/16/maint/ballot17/report17.html>>.

3. Working Group Letter Ballot Process

IEEE 802 rules specify that “the decision to submit a draft standard or a revised standard to the Sponsor Ballot Group must be ratified by a letter ballot.”

3.1 Criteria for Approval

3.1.1 50% Return Rate

The required 50% return rate was met in Letter Ballot #16. There is no return rate requirement for a recirculation ballot.

3.1.2 75% Approval Rate

The ballot will not be considered successful unless approved by at least 75% of the ballot group members voting “Approve” or “Disapprove”.

3.1.3 Comment Resolution

The Working Group shall attempt to resolve all in-scope comments collected in the ballot process. All substantive technical changes, and all unresolved negative votes, together with the reasons of the negative voter and the rebuttal by the members conducting the resolution of the ballots, shall be subject to a recirculation ballot of at least fifteen days.

3.1.4 Failed Ballots

Should the approval rate be less than 75%, the Working Group shall nevertheless proceed with comment resolution and then offer “Disapprove” voters the opportunity to change their vote to “Approve”. Should this process result in a 75% or higher approval rate, the approval criterion in 3.1.2 shall be considered met.

Should this process fail to achieve the 75% approval rate, a new draft shall be prepared in accordance with the comment resolutions. A new Working Group Letter Ballot of the resulting draft shall be initiated by vote of the Working Group or at the discretion of the Working Group Chair.

3.2 Ballot Group

The Ballot Group for Recirculation Ballot #17a is provided in Annex A. It includes the individuals who were Members of IEEE 802.16 as of the start of Letter Ballot #16. Except to remedy errors in the this membership list, the Ballot Group will not change through the course of Letter

Ballot #16, including its resulting recirculation ballots, even as the Working Group membership changes.

3.3 Participation by Individuals outside the Ballot Group

Individuals who are not Ballot Group members are welcome to submit ballot comments.

3.4 Public Release of Individual Ballots

Detailed ballot results will be posted to the IEEE 802.16 Web Site.

4. Patent Policy and Procedures

Please take note of the IEEE 802.16 Patent Policy

<http://ieee802.org/16/ipr/patents/policy.html>.

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Annex A: Ballot Group for IEEE 802.16 Working Group Letter Ballot #16

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