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Re:	IEEE 802.16 Letter Ballot Recirc #23a, on P802.16/Cor2/D2
Abstract	This document announces and details the procedure for IEEE 802.16 Letter Ballot Recirculation #23a, in which P802.16/Cor2/D2 is under review.
Purpose	To document the process of Letter Ballot Recirc #23a.
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# IEEE 802.16 Working Group Letter Ballot Recirc #23a

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## 1. Introduction

This announcement opens IEEE 802.16's Letter Ballot Recirc #23a, on the question:

*To to forward IEEE P802.16/Cor2/D2 <[http://ieee802.org/16/pubs/80216\\_Cor2.html](http://ieee802.org/16/pubs/80216_Cor2.html)> for LMSC Sponsor Ballot.*

Recirc opening date: **1 February 2007**

Recirc closing date: **16 February 2007**, AOE <<http://ieee802.org/16/aoe.html>>:

<http://timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixedtime.html?month=3&day=5&year=2007&hour=01&min=0&sec=0&p1=1033>

## 2. Procedure

### 2.1 Results of Prior Ballot Rounds

The **Results of Letter Ballot #23** (including recirculations) are available at

<<http://ieee802.org/16/maint/ballot23/report23.html>>.

### 2.2 Previous Votes *Not Carried Forward*

Since no direct vote has been taken on the 802.16/Cor2 draft, no previous votes are available to carry forward. Therefore, if you do not cast a ballot in this recirculation, your vote will not be included in the Working Group Letter Ballot #23 results.

### 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).

### 2.5 To submit a ballot

To submit a ballot, use the form at:

<<http://dot16.org/ballot23/ballotform23a.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 2.16 or higher) and use it to prepare your vote and comments. Submission instructions are included. *Commentary* is available at:

< <http://dot16.org/Commentary> >.

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

<<http://dot16.org/ballot23/ballotform23a.html>>.

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

To confirm receipt of your ballot, see the real-time report at:

< <http://dot16.org/ballot23/results23.shtml> >.

# **3. Working Group Letter Ballot Process**

## **3.1 Criteria for Approval**

### **3.1.1 50% Return Rate**

The ballot will not be considered successful if less than 50% of the ballot group members return a vote. If this return rate has not been achieved by the specified closing date, the ballot may be extended by the Working Group Chair.

### **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 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 Ballot Resolution Committee, 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 Letter Ballot #23 is provided in Annex A. It includes the names of individuals who are Members of IEEE 802.16 as of the start of the Letter Ballot. Except to remedy errors in the this membership list, the Ballot Group will not change through the course of Letter Ballot #23, 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 following the procedure in 2.7.

## **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**

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group operates under the Patent Policy of the IEEE Standards Association (IEEE-SA), as set forth in Clause 6 of the IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws

<http://standards.ieee.org/guides/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6>,

and the operational procedures found in Clause 6.3 of the IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual

<http://standards.ieee.org/guides/opman/sect6.html#6.3> >.

**Annex A: Ballot Group for IEEE 802.16 Working Group Letter Ballot #23**

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Asa, Masahito	Athalye, Sanjeev	Austin, Mark	Barber, Phillip
Baum, Kevin	Bhalla, Rajesh	Bogenfeld, Eckard	Brandt, Achim
Cai, Sean	Carlo, James	Castelow, David	Cavalli, Giulio
Cha, Jaesun	Chang, Dean	Chang, Jae Hwan	Chang, Sungcheol
Chayat, Naftali	Chayer, Rémi	Chen, David	Chen, Yuehua (Lucy)
Chindapol, Aik	Cho, Jaehee	Cho, Jaeweon	Cho, Kihyoung
Cho, Seokheon	Choi, Hyoung-Jin	Choi, Joonyoung	Choi, Yang-Seok
Choi, Yun	Chou, Joey	Chun, Jin Young	Chung, Yun Won
Cook, Thomas	Costa, José	Cudak, Mark	Cummings, George
Dang, Shujun	Draper, Frank	Dudzinski, Krzysztof	Eastwood, Lester
Edler, Tomas	Eklund, Carl	Elmdahl, Per	Fahldieck, Torsten
Feder, Peretz	Feng, Dazi	Fong, Mo-Han	Freedman, Avraham
Fu, I-Kang	Fu, Yan	Giesberts, Pieter-Paul	Goldhamer, Mariana
Golshan, Reza	Grandblaise, David	Guo, Qiang	Han, Jung Ho
Hanaoka, Seishi	Harrang, Jeff	Hart, Mike	Henderson, Gregory
Hoghooghi, Michael	Holmes, David	Hsiao, Chang-Lung	Huang, Haiming
Humbert, John	Hur, Yerang	Hwang, Inseok	Ibbetson, Luke
Ihm, Bin-Chul	Jeong, Moo Ryong	Johnson, Brian	Johnsson, Kerstin
Johnston, David	Joo, Panyuh	Kado, Youiti	Kanai, Takeo
Kang, Hyunjeong	Kelman, Ofer	Kiernan, Brian	Kim, Beomjoon
Kim, Bong Ho	Kim, Byoung-Jo	Kim, Dae-Joong	Kim, Ronny (Yong-Ho)
Kim, Sang Youb	Kim, Youngho	Kim, YoungKyun	Kitroser, Itzik
Koo, Changhoi	Koorapaty, Havish	Kuze, Toshiyuki	Kwon, Dongseung
Labs, Jonathan	Laihonen, Kari	Lee, Geunho	Lee, Hyunjeong
Lee, Mihyun	Lee, Sang-Ho	Lee, Sungjin	Lee, Youn-Tai
Lewis, Barry	Li, Jia-Ru	Li, Jiang	Li, Jun
Li, Thomas	Licitra, Gaspare	Lim, Aeri	Lim, Geunhwi
Lim, Hyoung Kyu	Lim, Sun Ju	Lin, Tzu-Ming	Lin, Zhibin
Lycklama, Heinz	Lynch, Michael	Ma, Steve	Maez, David
Maidment, David	Makhijani, Mahesh	Mandin, Jeffrey	Mao, Ronald
Marks, Roger	Matatyaou, Asaf	Migaldi, Scott	Mollenauer, James
Mont-Reynaud, Ollivier	Muenzner, Roland	Mulder, Willem	Nakamura, Kenichi

Nakamura, Michiharu	Natarajan, K.S.	Nohara, Mitsuo	Odlyzko, Paul
Oh, Min Seok	Oprea, Radu	Paranchych, David	Park, DS
Peterson, Roger	Piggin, Paul	Poston, Jeff	Poulin, Darcy
Probasco, Michael (Scott)	Puthenkulam, Jose	Qian, Nanjian (Jeff)	Qu, Hongyun
Raghavan, Arvind	Ramachandran, Shyamal	Royal, Frank	Reid, Anthony
Ren, Fang-Ching	Retnasothie, Francis	Riegel, Maximilian	Roh, Wonil
Ruck, Herbert	Rush, Charles	Ryu, Kiseon	Saifullah, Yousuf
Saito, Kenji	Schlanger, Gary	Schmidt, Jorg	Schumacher, Joseph
Sharon, Ariel	Shasha, Eli	Sheen, Wern-Ho	Sherman, Matthew
Shyy, D. J.	Simkins, James	Sivanesan, K.	Sjoberg, Sten
Somerville, Clare	Son, Jung Je	Son, Yeong Moon	Stafford, Robert
Stanwood, Kenneth	Suh, Kyungjoo	Sun, Yong	Sydir, Jaroslaw
Sydor, John	Tang, Xiangguo	Taori, Rakesh	Taylor, Shawn
Teo, Koon Hoo	Tong, Wen	Tsai, Shiau-He	Ullmann, Rainer
Urban, David	Vadgama, Sunil	Valbonesi, Lucia	Van Leeuwen, Richard
Verbin, Eyal	Viorel, Dorin	Vook, Frederick	Wallenius, Eero
Wang, Arthur	Wang, Guo Qiang	Wang, Irving	Wang, Jing
Wang, Lei	Wang, Michael	Wang, Shu-Shaw	Wang, Stanley
Waung, William	Wennstrom, Mattias	Wieczorek, Alfred	Wu, Geng
Wu, Xuyong	Wu, Yingzhe	Xiang, David	Xu, Ling
Xu, Shanshan	Yagi, Akiyoshi	Yang, Yunsong	Yaniv, Ran
Yanover, Vladimir	Yin, Hujun	Youn, Aeran	Yun, Jungnam
Yun, Mi-Young	Yuza, Masaaki	Zein, Nader	Zhu, Chenxi
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