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IEEE 802.16 Working Group Working Group Letter Ballot #29

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1. Introduction

This announcement opens IEEE 802.16's Working Group Letter Ballot #29, on the question:

To forward to the IEEE 802 LMSC Executive Committee, for IEEE-SA Sponsor Ballot, IEEE P802.16h/D3 <<http://ieee802.org/16/pubs/80216h.html>>

Ballot opening date: **5 October 2007**

Recirc closing date: **4 November 2007** AOE

<<http://timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixetime.html?month=11&day=5&yea=2007&hour=01&min=0&sec=0&p1=1033>>

2. Procedure

2.1 To submit a ballot

To submit a ballot, use the form at:

<<http://dot16.org/ballot29>>.

2.2 Disapprove Votes

Disapprove votes must include specific "Technical" comments (indicated as "Part of Dis" for "Part of Disapprove Vote") on what must be done to the comment resolutions to change the vote to "Approve".

2.3 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 2.16beta 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://dot16.org/ballot29>>.

2.4 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/ballot29/results.shtml>>.

You can also check the ballot status report, which is not regularly updated, at:

<<http://ieee802.org/16/ballots/ballot29>>.

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 #29 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 #29, including its resulting recirculation ballots, even as the Working Group membership changes.

3.3 Obligation of Working Group Members to Participate in Ballot

The IEEE 802.16 Membership Procedures, which are in accordance with the IEEE Project 802 LAN MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Operating Rules, specify that Working Group Membership shall be lost if two consecutive, or two of any three consecutive, Working Group Letter Ballots for which the member was eligible are not returned or are returned with an abstention other than for ‘lack of technical expertise’.” Note that participation in the initial round of the ballot is required to fulfill this obligation and to assist the Working Group in meeting the 50% return rate requirement.

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 2.3.

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 IEEE-SA Patent Policy and Procedures. See:

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

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

Further information is located at <<http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/pat-material.html>> and

<<http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat>>.

Annex A: Ballot Group for IEEE 802.16 Working Group Letter Ballot #29

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Andelman, Dov	Arefi, Reza	Barber, Phillip	Basgeet, Dhama	Baum, Kevin
Boariu, Adrian	Bogenfeld, Eckard	Brandt, Achim	Branlund, Dale	Brooks, Terri
Cai, Sean	Carlo, James	Cha, Jaesun	Chae, Suchang	Chang, Jae Hwan
Chang, Sungcheol	Chayat, Naftali	Chayer, Rémi	Chen, David	Chen, Wei-Peng
Cheng, Paul	Chindapol, Aik	Chion, Hua (Mary)	Cho, Jaehee	Cho, Jaeweon
Cho, Kihyoung	Cho, Myeon-Gyun	Choi, Hokyu	Choi, Hyoung-Jin	Choi, Hyung-Nam
Choi, In-Kyeong	Choi, JinSoo	Choi, Joonyoung	Choi, Yang-Seok	Choi, YongHoon
Chou, Chie Ming	Chou, Joey	Chow, Jerry	Chui, Jimmy	Chujo, Takafumi
Chun, Jin Young	Chung, YoungUk	Colban, Erik	Comstock, David	Costa, José
Crowley, Steven	Cudak, Mark	Cummings, George	Dayal, Pranav	De Segovia, Carlos
Demirhan, Mustafa	Dhaliwal, Upkar	Doi, Yoshharu	doostnejad, roya	Eastwood, Lester
Eklund, Carl	Elmdahl, Per	Erlihson, Michael	Etemad, Kamran	Eu, Jai
Eun, Yu-Chang	Fahdieck, Torsten	Feder, Peretz	Feng, Shulan	Fong, Mo-Han
Freedman, Avraham	Fu, I-Kang	Gal, Dan	Giesberts, Pieter-Paul	Glassford, Rob
Goldhamer, Mariana	Grandblaise, David	Gu, Daqing	Guvenc, Ismail	Hadad, Zion
Hahn, GeneBeck	Hamiti, Shkumbin	Han, Jung Ho	Hanaoka, Seishi	Harrang, Jeff
Hart, Mike	Henderson, Gregory Scott	Higuchi, Keisuke	Ho, Minnie	Hsiao, Chang-Lung
Hsieh, Ching-Tarng	Hsieh, Yu-Tao	Hsu, Hsien-Tsung	Hsu, Yuan-Yng	Hu, Teck
Huang, Cancan	Hui, Junhong	Humbert, John	Hur, Yerang	Hwang, InSeok
Ihm, Bin-Chul	Ikeda, Tetsu	Ikegami, Tetsushi	Jang, Jaehyuk	Jeniston Deviraj, Klutto Milleth
Jeon, Hyung Joon	Jeong, MooRyong	Jin, Sunggeun	Johnson, Brian	Johnsson, Kerstin
Johnston, David	Joo, Panyuh	Jung, Young-Ho	Kanai, Takeo	Kang, Hyunjeong
Kang, SeungHyun	Kaplan, Ted	Kelman, Ofer	Kiernan, Brian	Kim, Bong Ho
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Kim, Youngho	Kishigami, Takaaki	Kitroser, Itzik	Koc, Ali	Kong, Peng-Yong
Koo, Changhi	Koorapaty, Havish	Korakis, Thanasis	Korkmaz, Gokhan	Kuze, Toshiyuki
Kwak, Byung-Jae	Kwak, Jin Sam	Kwon, Dong Seung	Kwon, YoungHyoun	Labs, Jonathan
Lamoureux, Jules Pierre	Lee, Hyun	Lee, Hyunjeong	Lee, Jin	Lee, Ki-Dong
Lee, Kyu Ha	Lee, Mihyun	Lee, Sang-Ho	Lee, Seung Joon	Lee, Sukwoo
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Li, Guangjie	Li, Jiang	Li, Jun	Li, Richard	Li, Shaohua
Licitra, Gaspare	Lim, Aeri	Lim, Geunhwi	Lim, Hyoung Kyu	Lim, Kwangjae
Lin, Jiezhen	Lin, Tzu-Ming	Lin, Zhbin	Lindgren, Stefan	Liu, Hang
Livschitz, Michael	Lo, Titus	Loa, Kanchei	Lu, Jianmin	Lu, Yanling
Lynch, Michael	Madhian, Mohammad	Maez, David	Maggi, Giovanni	Maheshwari, Shashikant
Mao, Ronald	Marks, Roger	Meddour, Djama-Eddine	Migaldi, Scott	Mohanty, Shantdev
Molisch, Andreas	Mollenauer, James	Mont-Reynaud, Ollivier	Moon, Sung Ho	Mulder, Willem

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Oh, Changyoon	Oh, Min Seok	Okuda, Masab	Olszewski, Kim	Orlik, Philip
Papathanassiou, Apostolos	Paranchych, David	Park, DS	Park, Jeongho	Patel, Vjay
Peterson, Roger	Piggin, Paul	Popoli, Robert	Poulin, Darcy	Probasco, Scott
Puri, Anuj	Puthenkulam, Jose	Qi, Xin	Qian, Nanjan (Jeff)	Qin, Fei
Qu, Hongyun	Raghavan, Arvind	Ramachandran, Shyamal	Reddy, Ranga	Reid, Anthony
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Saed, Aryan	Saifullah, Yousuf	Saito, Kenj	Sandhu, Sumeet	Sarris, Ioannis
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Shah, Jigar	Shang, Zheng	Sharon, Ariel	Sheen, Wem-Ho	Shekalim, Peretz
Shen, Gang	Sherman, Matthew	Shim, Jaejeong (Brian)	Shyy, D. J.	Simkins, James
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Wang, Stanley	Wang, Yanhong	Watanabe, Fujio	Webb, Michael	Wieczorek, Alfred
Wu, Geng	Wu, Xuyong	Wu, Yingzhe	Xiang, David	Xie, Chengje
Xu, Hua	Xu, Ling	Yagi, Akiyoshi	Yang, Jen-Shun	Yang, Liuyang
Yang, Rongzhen	Yang, Xiangying	Yang, Yunsong	Yanover, Vladimir	Yin, Hua-Chiang
Yoon, Chubik	Youn, Aeran	Yun, Jungnam	Yun, Sangboh	Yuza, Masaaki
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