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Dear Mr. Zhao and Co-Hosts,

On behalf of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access, I want to thank you and your many colleagues for hosting our Session #55 in Macao, China on 12-15 May 2008.

As all of the session participants can attest, Session #55 was a vital and memorable event in Working Group history. We were delighted with the extraordinary, luxurious facilities and services of The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel, which allowed for efficient and pleasant progress during the week. Many members were struck by the unique experience provided by this new venue, the tremendous breakfasts, lunches and coffee breaks, and the marvelous Wednesday evening social event where we were treated to fascinating and memorable cultural experiences.

In crafting this letter, I do find myself at a loss as to how to properly convey the Working Group's appreciation to the entire body of volunteers who made this event happen. The extent of the Huawei local Organizing Committee far exceeded our expectations, and their contributions were very evident. I do wish to call out our member hosts from Huawei, Yanhong Wang, Jianmin Lu, Phil Barber, Sean McBeath, and Huawei supporting staff including Kathy Woo, Estrella, Elina Chen, Yong Lian, and Carp Li. Their outstanding efforts ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the session. The attendance of 402 people exceeded our previous IEEE 802.16 Interim Session record by 33%. Session #55 has indeed raised the bar in many ways.

I cannot fail to mention my appreciation for the outstanding effort on the challenging problem of ensuring that all those who wished to attend this session were able to obtain visas. Congratulations on this success.

Thanks to you all and your team for your contributions to the success of the Working Group and the success of Session #55.

Best regards,

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