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Abstract	This document announces and details the procedure for IEEE 802.16 Letter Ballot Recirculation #26e, in which P802.16Rev2/D6 is under review.
Purpose	To document the process of Letter Ballot Recirc #26e.
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# IEEE 802.16 Working Group Letter Ballot Recirc #26e: Confirmation Ballot Announcement

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## 1. Introduction

This announcement opens IEEE 802.16's Letter Ballot Recirculation #26e. This is a confirmation ballot on the question:

*To accept the resolutions of comments from Working Group Letter Ballot Recirc #26d, as recorded in IEEE 802.16-08/032r3, and to forward IEEE P802.16Rev2/D6 <<http://ieee802.org/16/pubs/80216Rev2.html>> to the IEEE 802 LMSC Executive Committee for LMSC Sponsor Ballot.*

Recirc opening date: **24 July 2008**

Recirc closing date: **8 August 2008**, AOE <<http://ieee802.org/16/aoe.html>> :

<<http://timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixedtime.html?month=08&day=09&year=2008&hour=01&min=0&sec=0&p1=1033>>

*Note: The Working Group Letter Ballot #26 results stand at over 99% approval. The 802 Executive Committee, which serves as sponsor of this project, has granted the 802.16 Working Group conditional approval to forward the draft to Sponsor Ballot. By authorizing a Confirmation Ballot, the Working Group has signaled its intent to consider the Working Group Letter Ballot as complete and to open Sponsor Ballot as soon as possible.*

## 2. Procedure

### 2.1 Results of Prior Ballot Rounds

The **Results of Letter Ballot Recirc #26** (including any recirculations) are available at

<<http://ieee802.org/16/ballots/ballot26>>.

All comments received, along with the resolutions developed by the IEEE 802.16 Working Group, are available in *Commentary* format in IEEE 802.16-08/032r3 <[http://ieee802.org/16/docs/#08\\_032](http://ieee802.org/16/docs/#08_032)>.

### 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 #26 or a subsequent recirculation, 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 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/ballot/ballot26>>.

## 2.6 Disapprove Votes

Disapprove votes must include specific Disapprove 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 Disapprove comments may be marked “Satisfied”. To do so, use the “Review Resolutions” screen in the Member’s View of *Commentary*.

## 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 (see 2.5 above).*

## 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/ballot/ballot26/results.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 Working Group Chair may extend the 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 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 #26 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 #26, 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. *However, in this Confirmation Ballot, the Working Group is not expected to address comments from nonmembers.*

### 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 the IEEE-SA Patent Policy and Procedures:

<<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 #26**

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Andelman, Dov	Arefi, Reza	Barber, Phillip	Basgeet, Dharma	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, Hokyuu	Choi, Hyoung-Jin	Choi, Hyung-Nam
Choi, In-Kyeong	Choi, JinSoo	Choi, Joonyoung	Choi, Yang-Seok	Choi, Yong-Hoon
Chou, Chie Ming	Chou, Joey	Chow, Jerry	Chui, Jimmy	Chujo, Takafumi
Chun, Jin Young	Chung, Young-Uk	Colban, Erik	Comstock, David	Costa, José
Crowley, Steven	Cudak, Mark	Cummings, George	Dayal, Pranav	De Segovia, Carlos
Demirhan, Mustafa	Dhaliwal, Upkar	Doi, Yoshiharu	doostnejad, roya	Eastwood, Lester
Eklund, Carl	Elmdahl, Per	Erlihson, Michael	Etemad, Kamran	Eu, Jai
Eun, Yu-Chang	Fahldieck, 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-Ying	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, Moo Ryong	Jin, Sunggeun	Johnson, Brian	Johnsson, Kerstin
Johnston, David	Joo, Panyuh	Jung, Young-Ho	Kanai, Takeo	Kang, Hyunjeong
Kang, Seung Hyun	Kaplan, Ted	Kelman, Ofer	Kiernan, Brian	Kim, Bong Ho
Kim, Changkyoon	Kim, Hyung Kee	Kim, Hyunjae	Kim, Kyeongsoo	Kim, Ronny (Yong-Ho)
Kim, Sang Youb	Kim, Sungkyung	Kim, Young Kyun	Kim, Young-Il	Kim, Young-jae
Kim, Youngho	Kishigami, Takaaki	Kitroser, Itzik	Koc, Ali	Kong, Peng-Yong
Koo, Changhoi	Koorapaty, Havish	Korakis, Thanasis	Korkmaz, Gokhan	Kuze, Toshiyuki
Kwak, Byung-Jae	Kwak, Jin Sam	Kwon, Dong Seung	Kwon, YoungHyouon	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
Lee, Wookbong	Lee, Yong Su	Lee, Youn-Tai	Lee, Yung-Ting	Levanda, Matty
Li, Guangjie	Li, Jiang	Li, Jun	Li, Richard	Li, Shaohua
Licitra, Gaspare	Lim, Aeri	Lim, Geunhwi	Lim, Hyoung Kyu	Lim, Kwangjae
Lin, Jiezheng	Lin, Tzu-Ming	Lin, Zhibin	Lindgren, Stefan	Liu, Hang
Livschitz, Michael	Lo, Titus	Loa, Kanchei	Lu, Jianmin	Lu, Yanling
Lynch, Michael	Madihian, Mohammad	Maez, David	Maggi, Giovanni	Maheshwari, Shashikant
Mao, Ronald	Marks, Roger	Meddour, Djamel-Eddine	Migaldi, Scott	Mohanty, Shantidev
Molisch, Andreas	Mollenauer, James	Mont-Reynaud, Ollivier	Moon, Sung Ho	Mulder, Willem
Na, Jee-Hyeon	Nagai, Yukimasa	Naguib, Ayman	Nakamura, Kenichi	Nakamura, Michiharu
Njedjou, Eric	Noh, Minseok	Nohara, Mitsuo	Norin, John	Odlyzko, Paul
Oh, Changyoon	Oh, Min Seok	Okuda, Masato	Olszewski, Kim	Orlik, Philip
Papathanassiou, Apostolos	Paranchych, David	Park, DS	Park, Jeongho	Patel, Vijay
Peterson, Roger	Piggin, Paul	Popoli, Robert	Poulin, Darcy	Probasco, Scott
Puri, Anuj	Puthenkulam, Jose	Qi, Xin	Qian, Nanjian (Jeff)	Qin, Fei

Qu, Hongyun	Raghavan, Arvind	Ramachandran, Shyamal	Reddy, Ranga	Reid, Anthony
Ren, Fang-Ching	Riegel, Maximilian	Roh, Kwanhee	Roh, Wonil	Rong, Zhigang
Rouz, Adel	Rubin, Philip	Ruck, Herbert	Rush, Charles	Ryu, Kiseon
Saed, Aryan	Saifullah, Yousuf	Saito, Kenji	Sandhu, Sumeet	Sarris, Ioannis
Schaepperle, Joerg	Schlanger, Gary	Schumacher, Joseph	Seagren, Chris	Senarath, Gamini
Shah, Jigar	Shang, Zheng	Sharon, Ariel	Sheen, Wern-Ho	Shekalim, Peretz
Shen, Gang	Sherman, Matthew	Shim, Jaejeong (Brian)	Shyy, D. J.	Simkins, James
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Song, Young Seog	Srinivasan, Roshni	Stanwood, Kenneth	Steer, David	Sukiasyan, Aram
sun, sheng	Sun, Yong	Sydir, Jaroslaw	Sydor, John	Takai, Mineo
Takatani, Yukihiro	Tan, Pek Yew	Tao, Jeffrey	Taori, Rakesh	Taylor, Shawn
Teo, Koon Hoo	Thome, Timothy	Tong, Wen	Tonnerre, Arnaud	Tsai, Shiau-He
Ullmann, Rainer	Urban, David	Vadgama, Sunil	Valbonesi, Lucia	Van Leeuwen, Richard
Vannithamby, Rath	Viorel, Dorin	Visotsky, Eugene	Vook, Frederick	Wallenius, Eero
Wang, Arthur	Wang, Guo qiang	Wang, Lei	Wang, Michael	Wang, Shu-Shaw
Wang, Stanley	Wang, Yanhong	Watanabe, Fujio	Webb, Michael	Wieczorek, Alfred
Wu, Geng	Wu, Xuyong	Wu, Yingzhe	Xiang, David	Xie, Chengjie
Xu, Hua	Xu, Ling	Yagi, Akiyoshi	Yang, Jen-Shun	Yang, Liuyang
Yang, Rongzhen	Yang, Xiangying	Yang, Yunsong	Yanover, Vladimir	Yin, Hua-Chiang
Yoon, Chulsik	Youn, Aeran	Yun, Jungnam	Yun, Sangboh	Yuza, Masaaki
Zhang, Jinyun	Zhang, Kaibin	Zheng, Hongming	Zhou, Fei Frank	Zhou, Hua
Zhou, Yuefeng	Zhu, Chenxi	Zhu, Peiyong		