

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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Dear P802.16j Balloting Group:

Thank you for your participation in the Sponsor Ballot Recirculation of P802.16j/D8, which ran from 23 December 2008 – 7 January 2009. Prior to comment resolution, the numerical results were 156 Approve, 3 Disapprove with Comment, and 12 Abstain. This satisfies the numerical conditions for approval. These numbers do not consider changes in vote as a result of comment resolution.

Comments were resolved by the IEEE 802.16 Working Group during its Session #59 in January. We have uploaded the resolutions to the IEEE-SA myBallot system. In addition to the 71 comments submitted through myBallot, the 802.16 Working Group received another 25 comments directly; the latter are not associated with Disapprove votes. The Working Group has posted the full documentation regarding the resolution of all of these comments, along with the editor's implementation notes, in document IEEE 802.16-09/0001r3 at http://ieee802.org/16/docs#09_0001. In that file, the myBallot comments are numbered B1-B71, corresponding to the myBallot numbers; the additional comments are numbered B30001-B30025. Note that some changes refer to documents contributed directly to the 802.16 Working Group. These are available at <http://ieee802.org/16/relay#contrib>.

We are requesting that the IEEE Balloting Center initiate a recirculation of the new draft P802.16j/D9 (file *P80216j_D9.pdf*, or *P80216j_D9.zip* in ZIP form). We are also providing the ballot group with *P80216j_D9delta.pdf* showing the changes with respect to D8.

A revision of the base 802.16 standard is progressing in parallel with this amendment project. P802.16j/D9 is based on and will amend this new revision. Although the current draft of the base standard (P802.16Rev2/D9, included in the ballot package) is not yet approved, it is currently in what the 802.16 Working Group expects will be its final Sponsor Ballot recirculation. Provided that the P802.16Rev2/D9 recirculation concludes successfully, P802.16Rev2/D9 will be on the RevCom 18 March 2009 agenda and could be approved the following day by the IEEE-SA Standards Board as the latest revision of IEEE Std 802.16. The Working Group has worked diligently to ensure that the content of P802.16j/D9 is fully aligned with the content of P802.16Rev2/D9.

Please take this opportunity to review the material. Since this is a recirculation ballot, you need respond only if you wish to change your initial vote or submit additional comments within scope of the recirculation. No comment will be considered as a valid element of a Disapprove vote unless the voter enters it into the myBallot database and designates it appropriately.

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If you have voted Disapprove, I urge you to review the comment resolutions and let us know which, if any, of your comments have been satisfactorily resolved. If you choose to cast an Approve or Abstain vote, that vote will indicate that all your previous Disapprove comments are resolved to your satisfaction.

Sincerely,

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