

Project	IEEE 802.16 Broadband Wireless Access Working Group	
Title	ETSI TM4 Liaison Letter	
Date Submitted	2000-05-30	
Source	Roger Marks, Chair, 802.16 NIST 325 Broadway, MC 813.00 Boulder, CO 80303	Voice: 303-497-3037 Fax: 303-497-7828 mailto:r.b.marks@ieee.org
Re:	IEEE 802.16l-00/07r1	
Abstract	This letter acknowledges an ETSI WG-TM4 contribution and offers a reply.	
Purpose	To thank ETSI WG-TM4 for its interest in and contribution to the work of 802.16.2, to identify the possibility for a reciprocal input from IEEE 802.16 to the work of TM4, to highlight developments in the work, and to note a change in IEEE 802.16 document distribution.	
Notice	This document has been prepared to assist IEEE 802.16. It is offered as a basis for discussion and is not binding on the contributing individual(s) or organization(s). The material in this document is subject to change in form and content after further study. The contributor(s) reserve(s) the right to add, amend or withdraw material contained herein.	
Release	The contributor grants a free, irrevocable license to the IEEE to incorporate text contained in this contribution, and any modifications thereof, in the creation of an IEEE Standards publication; to copyright in the IEEE's name any IEEE Standards publication even though it may include portions of this contribution; and at the IEEE's sole discretion to permit others to reproduce in whole or in part the resulting IEEE Standards publication. The contributor also acknowledges and accepts that this contribution may be made public by IEEE 802.16.	
Patent Policy and Procedures	<p>The contributor is familiar with the IEEE 802.16 Patent Policy and Procedures (Version 1.0) <http://ieee802.org/16/ipr/patents/policy.html>, including the statement "IEEE standards may include the known use of patent(s), including patent applications, if there is technical justification in the opinion of the standards-developing committee and provided the IEEE receives assurance from the patent holder that it will license applicants under reasonable terms and conditions for the purpose of implementing the standard."</p> <p>Early disclosure to the Working Group of patent information that might be relevant to the standard is essential to reduce the possibility for delays in the development process and increase the likelihood that the draft publication will be approved for publication. Please notify the Chair <mailto:r.b.marks@ieee.org> as early as possible, in written or electronic form, of any patents (granted or under application) that may cover technology that is under consideration by or has been approved by IEEE 802.16. The Chair will disclose this notification via the IEEE 802.16 web site <http://ieee802.org/16/ipr/patents/letters>.</p>	

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

<http://wirelessman.org>

Roger Marks, Chair
325 Broadway, MC 813.00
Boulder, CO 80303 USA
Tel: +1 303 497 3037
Fax: +1 303 497 7828
<mailto:r.b.marks@ieee.org>

26 May 2000

Dr. Roberto Macchi
Chairman ETSI WG-TM4
<mailto:roberto.macchi@icn.siemens.it>

Dear Dr. Macchi,

On behalf of IEEE 802.16, I thank ETSI WG-TM4 for its valuable inputs contributed to 802.16 Sessions #6 and #7. IEEE's scope is worldwide, and your contributions will help the 802.16.2 achieve global applicability.

The presentation by TM4 Liaison Officer Barry Lewis at our Session #6 (Document IEEE 802.16.lp-00/07) of the DETR/TM 04069 TM4 work item ("Rules for Co-existence of P-P and P-MP systems using different access methods in the same frequency band") helped us to better understand that draft report. We found the substance of the report extremely interesting and relevant. We have agreed to include a summary of your work item in our current draft of the 802.16.2 document.

As a liaison activity, we will provide the TM4 working party with a current working copy of the 802.16.2 Coexistence Practice when the 802.16.2 Task Group thinks it is sufficiently stable. We will also provide a summary of this document to TM4 once that Task Group has prepared it. Please note that we have significantly revised the schedule and now do not anticipate completion of the work until March 2001.

You may also be interested to know of the new 802.16 Regulatory Affairs Committee, which will:

- Provide a focal point for 802.16 regulatory activities
- Provide coordination with 802 regulatory activities.
- Coordinate national, international and world regulatory issues for 802.16.
- Achieve acceptance of 802.16 Standards for regulatory policy and rules formation.
- Establish 802.16 as a representative for broadband terrestrial wireless interests regarding regulatory issues.

Marianna Goldhammer will assist you in obtaining more information on this issue at your request.

I would also like to update you on another issue. Namely, in my letter of 2000-02-16 (IEEE 802.16l-00/06), I mentioned that any documents you may send us on a confidential basis will be restricted to Members of IEEE 802.16 by means of our password-protected web site. Since then, we have modified our policy to provide the password to our Observers as well; our Observers are those individuals who have participated in at least 75% of a recent 802.16 session. Please understand that any confidential documents you provide in the future will be available to our Members and Observers. Unless you object, I will seek the approval of your Liaison, Mr. Barry Lewis, to make Document 802.16l-00/07r1 available to our Observers as well as to our Members.

Best regards,

Roger B. Marks
Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

cc: Barry Lewis, ETSI WG-TM4 Liaison to IEEE 802.16
Marianna Goldhammer, IEEE 802.16 Liaison to ETSI WG-TM4
J. Leland Langston, Chair, IEEE 802.16.2 Task Group
Jim Carlo, Chair, IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee