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Re:	BRAN19.5d082 (IEEE 802.161-00/27)	
Abstract	This is a liaison letter from IEEE 802.16 to ETSI BRAN.	
Purpose	To update ETSI BRAN members on IEEE 802.16 status and plans.	
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Dr.-Ing. Jamshid Khun-Jush, Chairman, ETSI BRAN
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Dear Jamshid:

Thank you for your letter ([BRAN19.5d082](#)) of 12 September 2000.

We very much appreciate the fact that your “FWA below 11 GHz” work group asked participants to respond individually to our “Functional Requirements for the 802.16.3 Interoperability Standard” (Document [IEEE 802.16.3-00/02r3](#)). We acknowledge your appointment of Demos Kostas as the contact person from the work group of ETSI/BRAN. In reply to an email request from group’s chair, Leif Jansson, for a contact person, we will continue to work with BRAN through a single appointed formal liaison (currently Jay Klein) responsible to express the views of 802.16.

We also appreciate the fact that 802.16 Members and official Observers have now been given access to the mirror of the BRAN server. 802.16 is anxious to reciprocate. For the moment, we have very few private documents. We now expect to have one significant private document (the 802.16.1 Air Interface draft) beginning in November. By then, I hope that you and I can work out the details of an implementation that will provide access to your participants.

Several calls for input arose out of our Session #9:

- [802.16.1-00/05r0](#)
Call for Comments on IEEE 802.16.1-00/01r4 (Advance Notice)
- [802.16.1-00/06](#)
IEEE 802.16.1 Call for Contributions on Specific Open Technical Issues
- [802.16.3-00/13](#)
IEEE 802.16.3 Call for Contributions for Session #10 (Traffic, Deployment, and Channel Models)
- [802.16.3-00/14](#)
IEEE 802.16.3 Call for Contributions for Session #10 (inviting initial PHY proposals)

As usual, we welcome the participation of BRAN members and encourage their input.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger".

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Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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