

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access<http://WirelessMAN.org>

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Dear Jamshid:

Thank you for your note of 24 January (which I have filed as [IEEE 802.161-01/02](#)). I appreciate the fact that you have proposed a process to track recent HIPERACCESS participants for the purpose of providing them with the IEEE 802.16 site password. Your plan is acceptable to us. Thank for you agreeing to the extra administrative work. Please provide me a list of names and email addresses when they are available so that I may email them the password and associated information.

We do not wish further delay in providing you with our drafts. Therefore, we are authorizing our liaisons (Jay Klein to HIPERACCESS and Marianna Goldhammer or Demos Kostas to HIPERMAN) to provide our draft documents to HIPERACCESS and HIPERMAN participants at your meetings. Please understand that, in accordance with their status as IEEE copyrighted documents, the drafts must not be further distributed.

On another topic, I would also like to inform you that the IEEE 802.16 MAC draft has reached an advanced drafting state with respect to frequencies above 10 GHz and has been approved for Working Group Letter Ballot. The existing draft will be further enhanced during the next few months to more effectively address frequencies below 11 GHz. This highly efficient MAC supports a wide range of services with QoS. We encourage your participants to read and comment on the draft. Should ETSI BRAN pursue the HIPERMAN standard, we would encourage the HIPERMAN Working Group to evaluate the 802.16 MAC in its work related to BRAN/DTR 101 856 ("Functional Requirements for Fixed Wireless Access Systems below 11GHz"). We note that the IEEE 802.16 WirelessHUMANTM project, targeting the development of interoperability standards for license-exempt bands, has evaluated and chosen the IEEE 802.11a and ETSI BRAN HIPERLAN/2 standards as baselines for the development of its PHY interoperability standard. We would hope that this precedent is illustrative of the cooperation that can be achieved between our two groups in unifying radio standards throughout the world.

Sincerely,

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

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