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Dear Mr. Knapp,

I'd like to thank you for taking the time to visit the IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access on 13 March 2001 during your trip to the Plenary Session of the IEEE 802 LAN MAN Standards Committee. During the ninety-minute meeting (the agenda for which is published as Document [IEEE 802.16-01/12](#)), we covered eleven topics of great interest to our participants. I appreciated the clarity of your answers and your insights, and those I spoke to unanimously agreed.

I'm also glad we had an opportunity to have lunch. Overall, I hope you also came away with a better understanding of IEEE 802.16, its processes, and its projects in both licensed and unlicensed bands. As we publish our first fixed broadband wireless access standards this year, I believe that we will be helping industry to fulfill the promise of the spectrum that regulatory bodies like the FCC have provided.

I'd also like to thank you more generally for your participation in the March IEEE 802 Plenary Session and your tutorial on "[FCC Regulations for Spread Spectrum Devices](#)." I think that a closer relationship between regulators and the developers of open standards is in everyone's interest. I continue to welcome the participation of the FCC, as well as other nations' regulatory bodies, in IEEE 802.16.

Sincerely,

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

Roger Marks

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