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Dear Dr. Ayanoglu:

We have been advised by ETSI BRAN (see [IEEE 802.16l-01/20](#)) that their HIPERMAN group has adopted a PHY working assumption based on the OFDM PHY from the IEEE 802.16a working document, together with the BWIF chapter referring to diversity (from Radio Frequency Interface Specification, SP-WRFI-000829, Version 1.0). We congratulate BWIF on this result.

IEEE 802.16 and ETSI BRAN are cooperating on the development of globally interoperable standards in this area. In order to further our efforts toward commonality, IEEE 802.16 requests that BWIF submit a copy of its above referenced specification (or extract) as a contribution to IEEE 802.16 so that we can give it due consideration within our current drafting process. If there is no BWIF member willing or able to make such a contribution, then we hope you would provide the appropriate authorization to myself and ETSI BRAN to make your BRAN submission available to IEEE 802.16 through our established liaison officer and process.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Roger B. Marks'.

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