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Dear Jamshid:

Thank you for your letter (BRAN27d107 or [IEEE L802.16-02/06](#)) dated 6 March. I thank you and Per Emanuelsson for hosting my visit to BRAN#27. I appreciated the chance to talk about harmonization among HIPERACCESS, HIPERMAN, and IEEE Standard 802.16 and remain willing to do so again when BRAN is ready.

Thank you also for accompanying me on visits to the ETSI staff, including ETSI Director-General Karl Heinz Rosenbrock, Legal Counsel Stephane Tronchon, and External Relations Officer Livia Rosu Lunguran. I hope the discussions will help support the relationship between ETSI and the IEEE-SA.

Please see the IEEE 802.16 [Session #18 Report](#) for highlights of actions at our session of 11-15 March 2002. In particular, please note some new directions:

- The new 802.16 Task Group c, chaired by Ken Stanwood, was created to develop 10-66 GHz profiles that will be relevant to compliance and interoperability testing.
- The new IEEE 802.16 Study Group on Mobile Broadband Wireless Access will be investigating the support of mobility.

Regarding the 802.16a project, we resolved approximately 400 comments concerning Draft 2 and agreed to issue Draft 3 for a Working Group Confirmation Ballot. In particular, and regarding your previous letter concerning the 4K FFT size, note that the FFT size of the OFDMA2 option was modified to 2K.

Regarding editorial issues in the 802.16a project, I have been informed by the IEEE staff that IEEE will grant ETSI royalty-free use of up to 10% of the 802.16 standard (including both IEEE Standard 802.16 and the 802.16a amendment) for use in an ETSI publication, provided that the source is acknowledged. Please let me know if you require a formal letter from IEEE to this effect. For editorial purposes, HIPERMAN may also have access to the sources of the 802.16a draft in accordance with the terms you suggested in your letter BRAN26d086 ([IEEE 802.161-01/24](#)).

As usual, we welcome the participation of your members in our process. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to assist in this process.

Best regards,

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

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