

2002-09-28

IEEE L802.16-02/20r1

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

<http://WirelessMAN.org>



Dr. Roger B Marks
NIST
325 Broadway, MC 813.00
Boulder, CO 80303 USA
Tel: +1 303 497 3037
<mailto:marks@nist.gov>
26 September 2002

Dr. Roberto Macchi
Chair, ETSI WG-TM4
Siemens ICN SpA
V. le Piero e Alberto Pirelli 10
Milan 20126 ITALY
<mailto:roberto.macchi@icn.siemens.it>

Dear Roberto:

On behalf of IEEE 802.16, I thank TM4 for the valuable information transmitted in your June 2002 Liaison Letter. IEEE 802.16's Task Group 2 has now completed further work on coexistence issues, resulting in the issue of a first draft (P802.16.2a/D1) of an amendment to the published coexistence recommended practice (IEEE Std 802.16.2). This document is under review in a Working Group Letter Ballot, and we expect to issue a revised draft (P802.16.2a/D2) shortly incorporating the resolution of a set of Working Group comments.

As part of this work, we have developed further the concepts in the published ETSI Technical Report TR 101 853 ("Rules for the coexistence of point to point and point to multipoint systems, using different access methods in the same frequency band"). We welcome any comments from TM4 on our work. We will forward P802.16.2a/D2 to TM4 as soon as it is available.

For your additional information, the IEEE 802.16a interoperability standard, targeting licensed and license-exempt bands in the 2-11GHz frequency range, is now proceeding through Sponsor Ballot.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Roger B. Marks
Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

cc: Paul Nikolich, Chair, IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee
Phil Whitehead, ETSI WG-TM4 Liaison to IEEE 802.16
Marianna Goldhammer, IEEE 802.16 Liaison to ETSI WG-TM4