

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

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Mr. Andrew T. Kreig, President  
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Dear Andrew:

On behalf of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group, I'd like to expression our thanks to WCA for hosting our Working Group's Session #23 in San Jose this week. We are grateful for the support of your organization in providing the arrangements we needed for our work. We also appreciate the intensive support of our Meeting Host, Dean Chang, and thank Carl Berndtson and the other WCA staff members for working with Dean.

We had never before met alongside a trade association, but the fit with WCA was such a natural one that we were pleased to accept your invitation to host. We were very stimulated by our interactions with WCA, both in our joint sessions and in the less formal settings. It was exciting to discover such intense interest in 802.16 within the WCA membership.

For a summary of the session, I'd like to direct you the Session #23 report <http://ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg23/report.html>. Please note that we have produced an initial requirements document [http:// ieee802.org/16/tge/docs/80216e-03\\_01.pdf](http://ieee802.org/16/tge/docs/80216e-03_01.pdf) to frame the development of our 802.16e project, which is updating our air interface into a fixed/mobile specification. We are open to WCA's input on this project, and we specifically welcome WCA's response to our "Call for Comments on Project 802.16e Requirements: Mobility Enhancements to IEEE Standard 802.16/802.16a" [http:// ieee802.org/16/tge/docs/80216e-03\\_03.pdf](http://ieee802.org/16/tge/docs/80216e-03_03.pdf). We anticipate that the Operator Experts' Group may be particularly interested.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Paul Nikolich, Chair, IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee  
Tony Klinkert, Chair, WCA Operator Experts' Group