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ITU-T Study Group 9 wishes to thank the IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access for its liaison statement dated 15 January 2004. At our January meeting, we discussed this input and reviewed the IEEE 802.16 standards with the participation of the 802.16 Chair and Vice-Chair. We agree that the 802.16 technology has much in common with that of SG 9, particularly in the areas of Quality of Service and privacy. We see several opportunities to exploit this commonality to the advantage of SG 9.

SG 9 has begun work on a draft new recommendation, J.16w, to specify requirements for broadband wireless extensions to IP-Cablecom networks. A copy of the draft text is attached. We welcome the comments of the 802.16 Working Group and hope for further productive interactions.

Attachment:(TD 123) ([see IEEE L802.16-04/06](#))

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