

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

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To: Madame Cao Shumin, Chair, CCSA Wireless Technical Committee TC5
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Dear Madame Cao,

On behalf of IEEE 802.16, I acknowledge and appreciate your letter of 7 June ([IEEE L802.16-04/18](#)). I enjoyed meeting you at 802.16's Session #31 (17-20 May 2004 in Shenzhen, China). Like you, we were very happy with the interest and participation from Chinese industry at the session, and we agree that the associated discussions were very productive. The Working Group looks forward to future opportunities to meet in China.

We would like to thank Ms. Dang Meimei (Chair of TC5/WG3, CCSA) for her presentation in the Closing Plenary of Session #31. From her presentation, we have learned much about CCSA's organization. I invite her to submit a copy of her presentation so that we may file it as a liaison document.

Let me offer a brief update on our status:

- A major revision of IEEE Standard 802.16 was approved by the IEEE-SA Standards Board on 24 June 2004 and will be published as IEEE Standard 802.16-2004. This standard addresses fixed wireless access.
- Task Group e is developing the 802.16e amendment to IEEE Standard 802.16 to provide support for mobile operation in licensed bands. This amendment is scheduled for completion by the end of 2004.

The members of IEEE 802.16 would also like to learn more about the progress of BWA standardization in CCSA. To facilitate regular information exchange, I suggest establishing a liaison channel between the two organizations, particularly by the naming of liaison individuals in each direction. We are interested in your views on this issue.

We are pleased to notify you that, during its Session #32 of 12-15 July, the 802.16 Working Group accepted a proposal from Chen Yuehua of Huawei to host IEEE 802.16's Session #35 in Sanya, Hainan, China on 24-27 January 2005. Please let us know if you would like to arrange any coordinating activity.

I would like to request a meeting with you again in Beijing during 25-27 August 2004 to discuss further cooperation between CCSA TC5/WG3 and IEEE 802.16.

I am looking forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Paul Nikolich, Chair, IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee