

**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

Dear Madame Cao,

I would like to thank you for meeting with me in Beijing on 26 August, as requested in 802.16's letter of 15 July ([IEEE L802.16-04/24](http://www.ieee.org/802.16-04/24)). I appreciated the valuable discussions with you and with the other participants, particularly CCSA Deputy Secretary-General Wu Xiaofeng, TC5 Vice Chair Wang Zhiqin, TC5 Secretary Zhan Datian, TC5/WG3 Chair Dang Meimei, and TC5/WG3 Vice Chair Dong Xiaolu.

I have passed along to the IEEE 802.16 Working Group your message that Dang Meimei has been appointed as TC5/WG3's liaison to IEEE 802.16. We very much welcome this appointment, particularly since she has now participated in two 802.16 sessions, including this week's Session #33 in Seoul, Korea.

In response, IEEE 802.16 is happy to inform you that we have appointed Irving Wang as our liaison to TC5/WG3. Mr. Wang intends to begin attending TC5/WG3 meetings when possible. Because he may sometimes be unable to attend, we are designating Chen Yuehua (Lucy) as our alternate liaison. Ms. Chen is also the host of our Session #35 in Sanya, Hainan, China (24-27 January 2005).

As mentioned in the 15 July letter, we believe that having such liaison contacts will facilitate regular information exchange. We are interested in better understanding the activities of WG3 and keeping up to date with its progress. We expect that the new liaison appointments will be of great assistance in this area.

At our session this week, we resolved many comments on our P802.16e draft, which is now nearing the completion of its Working Group Letter Ballot. We continue to expect the project to be completed this year. We also held the first meetings of our new Maintenance and Network Management Task Groups, and our Conformance Task Group began considering a proposal toward a Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma. Also, our License-Exempt Coexistence Task Group developed an initial draft of a Project Authorization Request that could lead to a new standardization project. More details will be available at <http://WirelessMAN.org/meetings/mtg33/report.html>.

We look forward to future communications.

Sincerely,

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

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Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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