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To: Prof. Dr. Bernd Friedrichs
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Dear Bernd,

In continuation of our collaboration regarding the joint submission to the ITU-R WP 9B BWA Correspondence Group, to address the possible definition, extent and comparison of the interoperability with respect to ETSI BRAN and IEEE 802.16 F-BWA standards, we would like to inform you about the evolution of the common document.

We used the ETSI BRAN document BRANd039d053r1, adding BRAN specific information to our initial proposal, and we have taken into consideration the received comments.

The output document (IEEE L802.16-05/001r3) of our meeting is attached to this letter. Based on the positive feedback you have already provided to us regarding its content, this document could be submitted as joint contribution to the WG9B BWA Correspondence Group, with the deadline of 31 January 2005.

We are looking forward to continuing the good collaboration between our two standardization groups.

Sincerely,

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

Roger B. Marks
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