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To: Mr. Norikazu Yamasaki, Chair, 3GPP2 TSG-S

Dear Mr. Yamasaki,

Thank you for your letter of 13 January 2005 ([IEEE L802.16-05/003](#) and attachments) to the IEEE 802.16 Working Group regarding our Network Management (NetMan) Task Group.

IEEE 802.16 agrees with 3GPP2 that close cooperation on management standards development is an important part of ensuring that interoperable management systems will be specified. The IEEE 802.16 Working Group will continue to share information with your groups related to this topic.

In response to the 3GPP2 recommendation, the IEEE 802.16 NetMan Task Group is in the process of investigating the use of the IRP methodology as used by 3GPP and 3GPP2 and the 3GPP network management specifications in a manner similar to what is currently employed by 3GPP2 TSG-S for S.P0028.

There are some issues that need to be addressed between IEEE 802.16, 3GPP2, and 3GPP prior to making a final decision in this regard. One of those issues regards how to handle the reuse of 3GPP and 3GPP2 copyrighted material in IEEE standards. There also needs to be a framework developed to handle any other intellectual property issues that could potentially arise.

As a first step in understanding these issues, this group would like to understand what policy agreements have been put in place between 3GPP and 3GPP2. We would appreciate it if you would share that information with us as we continue to build our relationship with 3GPP and 3GPP2.

Sincerely,

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