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Dear Roger,

ETSI BRAN would like to inform IEEE 802.16 of some developments taking place, and to request action as follows:

1. We approved the testing documents drafted in collaboration with WiMAX Forum. These documents have a mandatory reference to IEEE P802.16-2004/Cor1/D3: "Corrigendum to IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 16: Air Interface for Fixed Broadband Wireless Access Systems". Documents cited as mandatory references must be publicly available. Please make the document available for purchase under the IEEE Drafts process, in the same way as IEEE P802.16-2004/Cor1/D5 is currently available for purchase. The document would need to remain available for purchase until the Testing documentation has been updated to refer to the final Corrigendum rather than D3. This update will occur during 2006.
2. Some test cases in the Testing documentation to be produced shortly will refer to IEEE P802.16-2004/Cor1/D5. Please ensure that this document remains available for purchase until the Testing documentation has been updated to refer to the final Corrigendum rather than D5. This update will occur during 2006.
3. ECC/CEPT WGSE Project Team SE19 has sent a Liaison Letter (BRAN42d035) to HiperMAN, showing interest in using a coexistence protocol in licensed bands, for improved coexistence. Such a protocol could allow the guard-bands to be

included in the future European spectrum assignments to be used. Please inform us if it is any intention in 802.16 to address protocol-based inter-system coexistence in licensed bands.

Looking forward for continuing our successful collaboration,

Bernd Friedrichs