

## IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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To: Christian Toche, Chair, 3GPP TSG-SA5

Dear Mr. Toche,

IEEE 802.16 was pleased to receive the liaison statement of 18 March 2005 ([IEEE L802.16-05/029](#)) from 3GPP TSG-SA5 regarding use of the IRP methodology and IRP specifications. Please note that, in the meantime, IEEE 802.16 has approved a new project (IEEE P802.16i) that includes protocol-neutral MIB modeling. Related specification work, utilizing IRP methodology and IRP specifications, has started within this project under IEEE 802.16 Working Group's Network Management (NetMan) Task Group.

In response to your correspondence from 19 November 2004 ([IEEE L802.16-04/38](#)), IEEE 802.16 would like to establish a liaison relationship directly with the 802.16 Working Group, rather than with its NetMan Task Group. We acknowledge the delay in our response to your offer and hope that your offer remains open.

We have appointed Jörg Schmidt to act as the Working Group's liaison official to 3GPP TSG-SA5.

For details of our session of 8-11 May 2006, please see the IEEE 802.16 Session #43 Report at <http://WirelessMAN.org/meetings/mtg43/report.html>.

We look forward to working with you in our future efforts.

Sincerely,

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Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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