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Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)**DEVELOPMENT OF A PDN REPORT ITU-R M.[IP CHAR] “KEY TECHNICAL
AND OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR ACCESS TECHNOLOGIES
TO SUPPORT IP APPLICATIONS OVER MOBILE SYSTEMS”**

This contribution was developed by IEEE Project 802, the Local and Metropolitan Area Network Standards Committee (“IEEE 802”), an international standards development committee organized under the IEEE and the IEEE Standards Association (“IEEE-SA”).

The content herein was prepared by a group of technical experts in IEEE 802 and industry and was approved for submission by the IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Wireless Metropolitan Area Networks, the IEEE 802.18 Radio Regulatory Technical Advisory Group, and the IEEE 802 Executive Committee, in accordance with the IEEE 802 policies and procedures, and represents the view of IEEE 802.

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group would like to thank ITU-R Working Parties 8A and 8F for the liaison statement (in Doc. IEEE L802.16-06/030) on the development of a joint WP 8A/8F PDN Report ITU-R M. [IP CHAR] “Key technical and operational characteristics for access technologies to support IP applications over mobile systems”. Having contributed technical material in the past (e.g., Documents 8A/350, 8F/671, 8F/763), the IEEE 802.16 Working Group has significant interest in the successful completion of this work. We support the decisions of ITU-R Working Parties 8A and 8F, as announced in your liaison statement, on the progression and completion of the draft report. We have also reviewed the preliminary draft new report and we agree that it is stable and complete; therefore, it should be proposed for final approval.

IEEE 802.16 Working Group looks forward to continue cooperating with ITU-R Working Parties 8A and 8F on other projects.
