



IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access
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To: Stuart Kerry, Chair, IEEE 802.11 Working Group

Dear Stuart,

On behalf of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group, I would like to invite the P802.11y Task Group (TGy) to again meet jointly with the 802.16 WG's License-Exempt (LE) Task Group during the March 2007 IEEE 802 Plenary.

I make this request because our LE Task Group has made significant progress towards addressing the coexistence of IEEE 802.11 and IEEE 802.16 operating in the same band with nonexclusive licensing. We do not assume that this progress has resolved all of the coexistence problems. However, we hope that it could form the basis of a solution going forward. We hope that we can mutually arrange a satisfactory solution to prevent the proliferation of 802.11 and 802.16 devices that meet regulatory requirements but prohibit both from successfully operating. We would like to discuss this with TGy and gather the thoughts of its participants.

We suggest a meeting time of two hours. We can meet anytime on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. We would prefer to meet early in the week so that we have time to review the outcome of the discussions.

We understand that the 802.11 WG limits the meeting intervals available to its TGs. We will be happy to host the meeting within the 802.16 WG's allocation. Should this not meet with your needs, we propose to dedicate an interval to the topic under the auspices of the 802.16 LE TG and informally invite the participation of 802.11 members.

We will provide the revised P802.16h draft for your review as soon as it is available. In the meantime, I'd like to call your attention to the previous LE Draft P802.16h/D1.

Sincerely,

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Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

cc: Peter Eccelsine, Chair, 802.11 TGy
Steve Shellhammer, Chair, 802.19 TAG