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LIAISON STATEMENT TO IEEE AND WIMAX FORUM CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF NEW ANNEXES IN THE DRAFT REVISIONS OF RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1580-1 AND M.1581-1

Working Party 8F (WP 8F), in its 22nd meeting in Kyoto (23rd – 31st May 2007), developed a draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457-6 which, *inter alia*, proposes the inclusion of a sixth radio interface for IMT-2000 based on IEEE 802.16 and WiMAX Forum deliverables. This Recommendation is the subject of a separate liaison to your organizations.

At the same meeting, WP 8F also developed a draft revision of both Recommendations ITU-R M.1580-1 and M.1581-1. The existing Annexes 1 and 3 of these Recommendations were updated and a new Annex 6 in both Recommendations was added, devoted to the new sixth radio interface included in section 5.6 of the draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457-6. The draft revisions of both Recommendations ITU-R M.1580-1 and M.1581-1 are attached to this liaison..

WP 8F agreed to submit to ITU-R Study Group 8 (SG 8) for adoption the draft revisions of both Recommendations ITU-R M.1580-1 and M.1581-1. At this stage, Annex 6 to the draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1580-1 merely indicates that “This information is under further study”. Annex 6 to the draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1581-1, however, provides some preliminary information based on WiMAX Forum deliverables. WP 8F would therefore appreciate the assent of the recipients of this liaison statement to the text in the proposed new Annex 6 in the draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1581-1, as well as the completion of all administrative issues between ITU, IEEE, and the WiMAX Forum. WP 8F suggest a response would be provided to the Director of Radiocommunication Bureau in time for the next meeting of SG 8 on 25-26 June 2007, preferably by 1600 hours UTC, 18 June 2007.

WP 8F would welcome contributions to future meetings of WP 8F to complete Annex 6 to these Recommendations.

WP 8F thanks IEEE and WiMAX Forum for their support to the activity of ITU-R WP 8F.

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Attachments: (Please note that editorial changes – e.g. table layout and formatting – have yet to be applied to these texts.)

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1580-1

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