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To: Dr. Roger Marks, Chair of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group

CC: Mr. Paul Nikolich, Chair of the IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee

Subject: Request for Liaison

Date: 10 November 2008

Dear Sir,

As Dr. Shinichi Nomoto of KDDI made a presentation on behalf of ARIB in the ITU-R Workshop on IMT-Advanced on October 7, 2008, ARIB has already established the Radio Interface Technology (RIT) Study Group under the IMT-Advanced Subcommittee of the Advanced Wireless Communications Study Committee. The Study Group will develop one or more draft RIT proposal(s) for IMT-Advanced, and the proposal(s) is(are) supposed to be submitted to ITU-R through Japan's national process.

At its second meeting, we received three brief RIT proposals for IMT-Advanced, and two Working Groups were established to prepare draft RIT proposals for IMT-Advanced under the RIT Study Group. One of Working Groups, Working Group-I, is to develop a draft proposal based on IEEE 802.16m. Considering our experiences as the 3GPP Organizational Partner (OP) as well as in the BWA Subcommittee, it would be necessary for us to work closely with international standardization bodies during the process to develop and evaluate RIT proposals for IMT-Advanced.

In this context, we would like to initiate sharing relevant information between the two organizations (IEEE 802.16 Working Group and IMT-Advanced Subcommittee of ARIB) and start collaborative work on topics of mutual interest. Thus, we ask for the establishment of a formal liaison between the two organizations as the first step to future collaboration. Dr. Takashi Shono of Intel Corporation (E-mail: takashi.shono@intel.com) will be the liaison representative to the IEEE 802.16 Working Group on behalf of the IMT-Advanced Subcommittee of ARIB.

If you kindly agree with our proposal, it is appreciated if you could inform us of your liaison representative together with his/her affiliation and e-mail address.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seizo Onoe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Seizo ONOE

Chairman, IMT-Advanced Subcommittee

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