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Subject: Response to WiMAX Forum Liaison Statement IEEE L802.16-08/065 on clarifications and corrections to IEEE Std 802.16

Dear Wonil and Vladimir,

Thank you for your liaison statement (IEEE L802.16-08/065) of 8 November 2008 detailing issues with IEEE Std 802.16 related to interoperable test certification development. All of the issues identified in Appendix A were resolved during the IEEE 802.16's Session #58 in Dallas from 10-13 November. Each of the approved remedies will be included in the new draft IEEE 802.16Rev2/D8 that will be available within a few weeks. The specific remedies for each one of the issues are contained in IEEE C802.16maint-08/345r2 and are consistent with the contemplated remedies proposed in your statement. Note that the Revision is still under development and is not yet a final published standard.

Should a similar need arise in the future, the 802.16 Working Group welcomes the opportunity to assist with resolving such issues in a timely manner. Please also note that IEEE 802.16 Working Group has a maintenance process, explained in IEEE 802.16-06/046, that will be followed when the Revision 2 project is completed.

Regards,

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