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From: Michael Lynch, IEEE-SA Technical Liaison to ITU-R

Subject: Intention to participate in 3rd Workshop on IMT-Advanced

Dear Mr. Mennenga,

On 13 July 2009 we received a liaison statement from ITU-R WP 5D entitled “Liaison to IMT-Advanced Candidate Technology Proponents and the Evaluation Groups on Updated Information on IMT-Advanced”. In that statement you announced the convening of the 3rd Workshop on IMT-Advanced, to be focused on candidate technologies and evaluation, to be held on 15 October 2009 in Dresden, Germany. In accordance with the [Workshop Announcement](#), I am writing to inform you that IEEE intends to participate in the workshop to present the IEEE candidate technology proposal. Please allocate agenda time accordingly. Our current expectation is that the presenter will be the Chair of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group, Dr. Roger Marks.

Should you wish to learn more about IEEE’s anticipated proposal, please refer to the background information provided in the presentation “[IEEE Project 802.16m as an IMT-Advanced Technology](#)” presented at the 2nd Workshop on IMT-Advanced (Seoul, 7 October 2008). Please understand that contents of that presentation represent a year-old perspective that is no longer fully accurate. So that you may obtain a current perspective, I invite you, as the Workshop Convener, to attend the IEEE

802.16 Working Group's [Session #63](#) on 31 August – 3 September in Jeju, Republic of Korea, during which the proposal is expected to be substantially finalized. Please contact the Chair of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group <r.b.marks@ieee.org> if you wish to make such arrangements.

Regards,

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