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To: Wonil Roh, Vladimir Yanover, Chairs, WiMAX Forum Technical Working Group
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Subject: **Response to WiMAX Forum Liaison Statements IEEE L802.16-09/0043, IEEE L802.16-09/0058 and IEEE L802.16-09/0070 on clarifications and corrections to IEEE Std 802.16**

Dear Wonil and Vladimir,

Thank you for your recent liaison statements ([IEEE L802.16-09/0043](#) of 6 April 2009, [IEEE L802.16-09/0058](#) of 22 May 2009, and [IEEE L802.16-09/0070](#) of 11 July 2009) detailing issues with IEEE Std 802.16 related to interoperable test certification development. The issues identified in the annexes of IEEE L802.16-09/0043 were reviewed during the IEEE 802.16's Session #61 in Cairo, Egypt from 4-7 May, while the issues identified in the annexes of IEEE L802.16-09/0058 and IEEE L802.16-09/0070 were reviewed during the IEEE 802.16's Session #62 in San Francisco, USA from 13-16 July. The 802.16 WG has recognized the issues and provided recommended resolutions in the database [IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r4](#), specifically comments 0007 through 0017, inclusively. The specific remedies for each one of the issues are consistent with the contemplated remedies proposed in your statements.

Note that the Revision 2 draft (P802.16Rev2/D9a) was approved by the IEEE-SA on 13 May 2009 and was published as IEEE Std 802.16™-2009 on 29 May, 2009, superseding all previous versions and rendering them obsolete. These remedies could not be included in the IEEE Std 802.16-2009. Note, however, that the resolutions have been updated to reference IEEE Std 802.16-2009, and likewise we recommend external bodies update their references appropriately. Please also note that IEEE 802.16 Working Group has a maintenance process explained in IEEE 802.16-06/046, which is followed in the absence of a specific corrigenda, amendment, or revision project.

Should a similar need arise in the future, the 802.16 Working Group welcomes the opportunity to assist with addressing such issues in a timely manner.

Regards,

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