

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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To: Ron Resnick, President, WiMAX Forum

Subject: Response to liaison statement on Initiation of WiMAX Forum Evaluation Group for IMT-Advanced

Dear Mr. Resnick,

We appreciate being informed of the WiMAX Forum's decision to initiate an Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) for IMT-Advanced Radio Interface Technology (RIT) submissions. We are specifically pleased to know that the WiMAX Forum Evaluation Group (WFEG) will participate in IEEE 802.16 IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting of 13 January 2010 in San Diego, CA, USA. We are looking forward to the WFEG's initial evaluation views on IEEE's candidate RIT. We encourage you to share with us your initial evaluation results as early as possible and present an overview of your findings during the coordination meeting. For more information on meeting participation and logistics, please refer to a liaison statement sent to all IEGs ([IEEE L802.16-09/0132r1](http://www.ieee.org/802.16-09/0132r1)) entitled "Update on IEEE 802.16 IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting."

As for your request for support of a WFEG meeting on 12 January 2009 co-located with IEEE 802.16 Session #65 in San Diego, we would be glad to assist. To facilitate the process, the WFEG is kindly requested to provide an estimate of the number of attendees and requested meeting facilities to the IEEE 802.16 WG Chair by the pre-registration deadline of 9 December 2009.

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group has agreed to update its P802.16m standard to Draft 3. As requested, we will provide this draft to the WFEG when available. We will also inform the WFEG of the deadline for input toward the development of that draft.

We continue to appreciate your cooperation regarding our activities on IMT-Advanced.

Sincerely,

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