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

Subject: Re: Liaison statement concerning the next steps of IMT-Advanced Process

Date: 8 January 2010

Dear Dr. Marks,

Thank you for sharing with us the updated IEEE 802.16 ITU-R Liaison Group Workplan as well as the agenda of the IEEE 802.16 IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting. We also believe that this coordination meeting could give a great opportunity for Independent Evaluation Groups to better understand the simulation assumptions and results of the IEEE Technology. As already notified, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) of Japan plans to send its delegate to the Meeting on behalf of the Japanese Administration as a proponent of the IEEE Technology.

We also appreciate your ideas on how we could cooperate with the IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) on future steps in the IMT-Advanced Process. The ARIB IMT-Advanced Subcommittee is encouraging its member companies to participate in the IEEE 802.16 WG email reflector addressing the ITU-R IMT-Advanced Correspondence Group (CG) and we are happy to be involved in support of IEEE's positions in the CG activities.

Please feel free to contact our liaison representative if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Seizo Onoe".

Seizo Onoe

Chairman, IMT-Advanced Subcommittee

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