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To: Wonil Roh, Chair, WiMAX Forum Technical Working Group

Subject: **Response to WiMAX Forum Liaison Statement IEEE L802.16-10/0034 on clarifications and corrections to IEEE Std 802.16**

Dear Wonil,

Thank you for your liaison statement ([IEEE L802.16-10/0034](#)) of 21 January 2010 detailing issues with IEEE Std 802.16 related to interoperable test certification development. The issues identified in the annexes of IEEE L802.16-10/0034 were reviewed during the IEEE 802.16's Session #66 in Orlando, Florida, USA from 15 March to 18 March. The 802.16 WG has recognized the issues and provided recommended resolutions in the Maintenance Database IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r7 for the four issues in Annexes A, B, C and D, specifically comments 0026 through 0029, inclusively. It is planned to submit them as comments in the next working group letter ballot recirculation for the amendment project P802.16m. The specific remedies for each of the four issues are consistent with the contemplated remedies proposed in your statements.

We take this opportunity to also inform you that P802.16m has a draft (IEEE P802.16m/D4) in Working Group ballot. This draft is still under development and is not yet a final published standard. The Working Group has incorporated all the comments from the database IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r6 in the draft, IEEE P802.16m/D4. In addition, other Maintenance comments on the base standard IEEE Std 802.16-2009 have been submitted in 802.16 Working Group Letter Ballot #31, and their resolutions are in IEEE 802.16-10/0018r3. Those specific comments have been tagged as maintenance comments in the database "Notes" field, and their resolutions will be implemented in the next P802.16m draft (IEEE P802.16m/D5).

Should a similar need arise in the future for addressing clarifications and corrections to the base standard, the 802.16 Working Group welcomes the opportunity to assist with addressing such issues in a timely manner.

Regards,

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