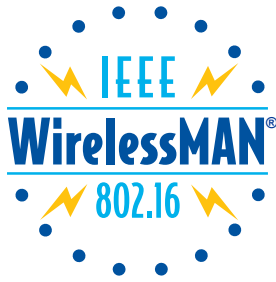


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To: Wonil Roh, Chair, WiMAX Forum Technical Working Group

Subject: Response to WiMAX Forum Liaison Statement IEEE L802.16-10/0070r1 on clarifications and corrections to IEEE Std 802.16

Dear Wonil,

Thank you for your liaison statement (IEEE L802.16-10/0070r1) of 1 July 2010 detailing issues with IEEE Std 802.16 related to interoperable test certification development. The issues identified in the annexes of IEEE L802.16-10/0070r1 were reviewed during the IEEE 802.16's Session #68 in San Diego, California, USA from 12-15 July. The 802.16 WG has recognized the issues and provided recommended resolutions in the Maintenance database IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r9 for the five issues in Annexes A, B, C, D and E, specifically comments 0041 through 0045, inclusively. The Maintenance Task Group Chair will submit them as comments in the next sponsor ballot recirculation for the amendment project P802.16m. The specific remedies for each of the five issues are consistent with the contemplated remedies proposed in your statements.

We take this opportunity to also inform you that P802.16m now has a draft (IEEE P802.16m/D6) in IEEE-SA sponsor ballot. This draft is still under development and is not yet a final published standard. The Working Group had previously incorporated all the comments from the database IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r8 in the draft, IEEE P802.16m/D6. Some of those comments had been submitted in the 802.16 Working Group Letter Ballots #30 (including recirculations #30a and #30b) and LB#31 (including recirculation #31a) and are included in the Maintenance database to provide a single point of reference of all CRs regarding IEEE Std 802.16.

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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