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To: Roger Marks, Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group

Subject: Use of WiMAX Forum Mobile Radio Specification in P802.16m Draft and IEEE WirelessMAN-Advanced Specification

The WiMAX Forum appreciates IEEE 802.16's liaison statement [IEEE L802.16-10/0078r1](#) and the information regarding the content of Annexes T and U in the P802.16m draft. The statement notes that these annexes are based on material contributed by the WiMAX Forum toward the development of the "IEEE WirelessMAN-Advanced" IMT-Advanced proposal eventually incorporated in ITU-R document IMT-ADV/4.

Since the time of the contribution, the WiMAX Forum's perspectives regarding frequency bands and spectrum masks have been refined, particularly during the development of the recently-approved revision ("WMF-T23-005-R015v04") of the "WiMAX Forum Mobile Radio Specification." Based on this revision, the WiMAX Forum may deliver additional technical comments on Annexes T and U.

In any case, given the fact that the content in Annexes T and U is significantly derived from the content in WMF-T23-005-R015v04, the WiMAX Forum respectfully requests that a suitable credit be inserted into the P802.16m draft. We suggest the following text:

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We would also like to respond to the comment in L802.16-10/0078r1 that, regarding the ITU's development of IMT-Advanced specifications, "Material in these Annexes could be used as the basis for transposition of radio specifications by Transposing Organizations." We take note of IEEE 802.16's liaison statement [IEEE L802.16-10/0053](#), which said that "IEEE would welcome the WiMAX Forum to participate in transposition of the IEEE GCS documents. Our understanding is that, if the WiMAX Forum chooses this direction, it would focus on specific elements, such as radio aspects, in which has traditionally had a strong interest. In any case, arrangements for transposition could be made with IEEE."

We agree with IEEE 802.16's views and believe that the WiMAX Forum Mobile Radio Specification would be appropriate as a transposition of the corresponding annexes. We request that, should the IEEE WirelessMAN-Advanced proposal proceed within ITU-R and a Certification "B" be submitted along the lines of the draft in [IEEE L802.16-10/0093r2](#) and [IEEE L802.16-10/0095r2](#), the WiMAX Forum would like to be included as an authorized Transposing Organization for the WiMAX Forum Mobile Radio Specification. We would appreciate any assistance in helping us to make suitable arrangements for transposition with IEEE.

Regards,

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