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

Subject: Liaison response concerning the second WATO meeting

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Dear Dr. Marks,

Thank you very much for your liaison statement dated 19 May 2011. We will send our delegates to the second WATO meeting in San Francisco held on 19 July 2011.

Please find the list of ARIB delegates as follows:

Dr. Takashi Shono, ARIB Standardization Subcommittee Liaison to IEEE 802.16 Working Group and Vice Chair, WirelessMAN-Advanced Working Group of ARIB Standardization Subcommittee

Mr. Satoshi Imata, Chair, WirelessMAN-Advanced Working Group of ARIB Standardization Subcommittee

Mr. Yoshinori Ohmura, Director of Land Mobile Communications Group, ARIB

In this meeting we would like to discuss the following two issues, which we believe other WATO members would be aware of, too. These could be proposed as new discussion items in the Agenda Item 5 "Any other business and concluding remarks"

Here are the issues we would like to discuss:

1. Distribution of ARIB Transposed Standards - Outstanding issue in the agreement, dated 4 September 2009, between IEEE-SA and ARIB

We need to change a part of this agreement in order to follow the ARIB policy on distribution of ARIB Standards.

The agreement dated 4 September 2009 says that “IEEE grants permission to the ARIB to use, distribute only to ARIB member.” However, the publication of new ARIB STD-T105 comprised of standards transposed from WirelessMAN-Advanced GCS as specified in Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT.RSPEC] will be downloaded from the ARIB website. Based on the ARIB policy anyone should be able to download new ARIB STD-T105 on the ARIB website without exception. This ARIB policy has been applied to all other standards including 3GPP specifications, and it should also be applied to new ARIB STD-T105 as well.

We would like to discuss this issue in the meeting, and we hope to reach agreement for resolving this issue during this WATO meeting.

Therefore we would like to ask you to kindly arrange participation of IEEE-SA staff, who is in charge of the agreement dated 4 September 2009 in the second WATO meeting.

2. Providing of IEEE Std 802.16 document files by IEEE – Outstanding issue in the approval procedure of the draft ARIB STD-T105.

We will have to obtain IEEE Std document files\* as references in the draft ARIB STD-T105.

The internal approval procedure for the STD-T105 will be commenced from 27 July 2011. We would like to ask you to forward published IEEE Std 802.16 document files to us until 26 July 2011 by the Agreement, dated 4 September 2009, between IEEE-SA and ARIB.

\* IEEE Std 802.16-2009, 802.16j-2009, 802.16h-2010 and 802.16m-2011 should be included as the reference files.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Kohei Satoh

Managing Director, ARIB