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

Subject: Response to WiMAX Forum Liaison Statement IEEE L802.16-11/0062

Dear Wonil,

Thank you for your liaison statement (IEEE L802.16-11/0062), dated 7 Nov 2011, detailing issues with IEEE Std 802.16. The issues identified in the annexes of your statement were reviewed during the IEEE 802.16 WG's Session #76 in Atlanta, USA from 7-10 November. The 802.16 WG has addressed these issues, as recorded in the comment resolution database IEEE 802.16-11/0039r2, which includes comments with respect to IEEE 802.16.1/D2.

Note that the issue raised in Annex A of IEEE L802.16-11/0062 is addressed in Comment 28 in IEEE 802.16-11/0039r2; the suggested resolution is accepted with modification with your proposed remedy (see IEEE 802.16.1-11/0004). The issue raised in Annex B of IEEE L802.16-11/0062 is addressed in Comment 29 in IEEE 802.16-11/0039r2; the suggested resolution is accepted with modification with your proposed remedy (see IEEE 802.16.1-11/0005r1). The issue raised in Annex C of IEEE L802.16-11/0062 is addressed in Comment 30 in IEEE 802.16-11/0039r2; the suggested resolution is accepted with modification with your proposed remedy (see IEEE 802.16.1-11/0006). The issue raised in Annex E of IEEE L802.16-11/0062 is addressed in Comment 31 in IEEE 802.16-11/0039r2; the suggested resolution is accepted with modification with your proposed remedy (see IEEE 802.16.1-11/0007r1). The issue raised in Annex F of IEEE L802.16-11/0062 is addressed in Comment 32 in IEEE 802.16-11/0039r2; the suggested resolution is accepted with modification with your proposed remedy (see IEEE 802.16.1-11/0008).

For the resolution of the suggested remedy in Annex B, we have a different technical view and would like to reserve a bit to support idle mode in the future. Please review our resolution for confirmation.

Please note that comment resolutions will be incorporated in future drafts developed under Project P802.16.1. Decisions made by the Working Group at this time are not final until the standards are completed and approved.

Please also note that the MAC version encoding issue has been raised during ballot of the revision of IEEE Std 802.16. One comment has suggested deleting one or more the TLV 148 values. We would like to invite your recommendation regarding possible revision of TLV 148.

Sincerely,

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