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**Associated GKEK sequence number and GKEK-Parameters***Seokheon Cho, Sungcheol Chang and Chulsik Yoon**ETRI***Introduction**

A commentary (# 5144) which was made a resolution at the TGe Chicago June meeting was accepted. But, some parts of the corresponding contribution (IEEE C802.16e-05/278, “Clarification of GKEK-related Parameters for the MBRA”) are not fully applied into the IEEE P802.16-2005.

The missing parts, which are descriptions of an Associated GKEK Sequence Number field and a GKEK-Parameters field, are really necessary.

This contribution contains only omitted part in the accepted contribution (IEEE C802.16e-05/278).

## Proposed Changes into IEEE Std 802.16e-2005

*[Insert new sections in the section 11.9:]*

### 11.9.38 Associated GKEK Sequence Number

*Description:* This attribute indicates the GKEK Sequence Number of a GKEK-Parameters attribute under the same GSAID. When a BS transfers the GTEK, BS shall encrypt the GTEK using the GKEK corresponding to the Associated GKEK Sequence Number

Type	Length	Value(compound)
46	1	Associated GKEK sequence number

### 11.9.39 GKEK-Parameters

*Description:* This attribute is a compound attribute, consisting of a collection of subattributes. These subattributes represent all the security parameters relevant to a particular generation of a GSAID for encrypting the GTEK in the multicast or broadcast service.

A summary of the GKEK-Parameters attribute format is shown below.

Type	Length	Value(compound)
47	variable	The Compound field contains the subattributes as defined in the following Table.

**Table– GKEK-Parameters subattributes**

Attributes	Contents
GKEK	Group Key Encryption Key, encrypted with KEK derived from AK
Key-Lifetime	GKEK's remaining lifetime
Key-Sequence-Number	GKEK's sequence number

The GKEK lifetime should be made by n times the GTEK lifetime as follows.

$$\text{GKEK lifetime} = n * \text{GTEK lifetime}$$

, where n is an integer (more than 1)