



## Call for Comments on Maintenance Issues regarding IEEE Standard 802.16

**Deadline: 20 August 2004**

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group has drafted a Project Authorization Request (PAR) to develop a corrigendum to IEEE Standard 802.16-2004. A corrigendum is a “document that only contains substantive corrections to an existing IEEE standard.” A corrigendum serves not to alter decisions made in the creation of the standard but only to correct the document’s representation of those decisions. IEEE-SA Standards Board approval of the PAR, which is sponsored by IEEE 802, is expected on 23 September 2004.

The PAR <[http://ieee802.org/16/docs/04/80216-04\\_41r1.pdf](http://ieee802.org/16/docs/04/80216-04_41r1.pdf)> is numbered “P802.16-2004/Cor 1” and entitled “Corrigendum to IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 16: Air Interface for Fixed Broadband Wireless Access Systems.” It has the scope:

*This corrigendum contains substantive corrections to IEEE Standard 802.16-2004. It corrects errors, inconsistencies, and ambiguities in that standard. It does not contain new material.*

Note that the “Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot” is 10 December 2004.

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group’s new Maintenance Task Group <<http://WirelessMAN.org/maint>> will be assigned to develop the draft once the PAR is approved. In preparation for its draft development, the Task Group is issuing this Call for Comments regarding maintenance issues with IEEE Standard 802.16-2004. Comments will be reviewed at Session #33 <<http://WirelessMAN.org/meetings/mtg33>>.

To participate, prepare comments in *Commentary* <<http://WirelessMAN.org/docs/Commentary>> format. Comments must be written with respect to approved draft IEEE P802.16-REVd/D5 rather than to IEEE Standard 802.16-2004, since the latter has not yet been published. Accompanying document contributions may be submitted if necessary but are not encouraged.

Comments should be submitted as files named according to the format *Maint\_NameFamily\_NameGiven.USR*, where “NameFamily” and “NameGiven” are the family and given names of the submitter. Contribution document naming format will follow the standard IEEE 802.16 naming convention using ‘maint’ for the project designation, with the format *C802.16maint-04/ij*. Submit your contribution by the **deadline of 20 August 2004** following the instructions at <<http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html>>. Make use of the “Maintenance” upload directory <<http://maint.WirelessMAN.org>>.

Comments and contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <<http://WirelessMAN.org>>.

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