IEEE P802.11 Wireless LANs

Chair's report of November ExCom meeting and schedule proposal

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When I informed the ExCom about our selection of a MAC foundation protocol, they were delighted on one hand, but had some concern about overall progress when noting that our PAR is nearly thre years old. A PAR has a lifetome of 4 years. Therefore they passed the following motion:

In view of the wide-spread interest of the industry, the Executive Committee requests the 802.11 working group and its sub-committees to continue on the path of progress toward a wireless LAN standard and provide to the Executive committee a standard development plan that includes completion milestones.

Moved by Eastman, seconded by Tobol, 12, 0, 3 motion passes

Consequently, I propose the following schedule to the working group for submission to the ExCom.

Milestone	March 92 Estimate	Nov 93 Estimate
User requirements	Jul 92	completed
Establish Architecture	Nov 92	completed
First draft Standard	Jul 93	Jul 94?
Final draft Standard	Mar 94	Mar 95?
Submission to ISO/IEC	Jul 94	Jul 95?
First draft Test Suites	Nov 93	Nov 94?
Final draft Test Suites	Jul 94	Jul 95?
Submission to ISO IEC	Nov 94	Nov 95?