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**To:** Mr. Vic Hayes, Chairman IEEE 802.11, Standard Working Groups for WLAN

**Cc:** Mr. Naftali Chayat, 802.11 TGa Chairman

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**Dear IEEE 802.11 Officers and Members,**

The Plenary of the ETSI Project BRAN at BRAN#15 approved the Draft Technical Specification for the physical layer of HIPERLAN type 2 and sent it to the ETSI secretariat for publication. I am sending you this document enclosed with this liaison statement. As pointed out in our liaison statement dated July 02, 1999, three communities IEEE 802.11a/MMAC/BRAN were able to harmonise to a large extent the physical layers for OFDM based high-speed wireless LAN systems in the 5 GHz band currently being standardised in the U.S., Japan and Europe. This has resulted in a unique worldwide radio platform for broadband wireless systems that are able to support local and short-range communications. We would like to thank all IEEE 802.11 members for their co-operation that made such a big achievement possible.

In addition, Mr Naftali Chayat the chair of 802.11 TGa attended BRAN#15 and presented the content of the letter from the IEEE 802.11 community concerning the adoption of the 802.11 standard by ETSI to the ETSI Board and the rational behind this letter. The discussions on this request following the presentation were inconclusive. Consequently, EP BRAN still awaits a decision of the ETSI Board on this issue.

Sincerely,

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Chairman ETSI Project BRAN