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Re: P802.16/Conformance04 - Standard for Conformance to IEEE 802.16 - Part 4: Protocol Implementation
Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for Frequencies below 11 GHz.

Dear Paul:

I am pleased to inform you that on 25 March 2004 the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved the above referenced project until 31 December 2008. A copy of the file can be found on our website at http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-16_Conformance04.

Now that your project has been approved, please forward a roster of participants involved in the development of this project. This request is in accordance with the IEEE-SA Operations Manual, Clause 5.1.2i under Duties of the Sponsor which states:

"Submit annually to the IEEE Standards Department an electronic roster of individuals participating on standards projects"

For your convenience, an Excel spreadsheet for your use has been posted on our website at <http://standards.ieee.org/guides/par/roster.xls>. Please forward this list to me via e-mail at j.haasz@ieee.org no later than 23 June 2004.

Please visit our website, IEEE Standards Development Online (<http://standards.ieee.org/resources/development/index.html>), for tools, forms and training to assist you in the standards development process. Also, we strongly recommend that a copy of your draft be sent to this office for review prior to the final vote by the working group to allow for a quick review by editorial staff before sponsor balloting begins.

If you should have any further questions, please contact me at 732-562-6367 or by email at j.haasz@ieee.org.

Sincerely,

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PAR FORM

PAR Status: New PAR

PAR Approval Date: 2004-03-25

PAR Signature Page on File: Yes

1. Assigned Project Number: 802.16/Conformance04

2. Sponsor Date of Request: 2003-11-24

3. Type of Document: Standard for

4. Title of Document:

Draft: Standard for Conformance to IEEE 802.16 - Part 4: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS)
Proforma for Frequencies below 11 GHz.

5. Life Cycle: Full-Use

6. Type of Project:

6a. Is this an update to an existing PAR? No

6b. The Project is a: New Standard

7. Working Group Information:

Name of Working Group: IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

Approximate Number of Expected Working Group Members:100

8. Contact information for Working Group Chair:

Name of Working Group Chair: Roger B Marks

Telephone: 303-497-3037 **FAX:** 303-497-7828

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9. Contact information for Co-Chair/Official Reporter, Project Editor or Document Custodian if different from the Working Group Chair:

Name of Co-Chair/Official Reporter, Project Editor or Document Custodian:

Telephone: FAX:

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10. Contact information for Sponsoring Society or Standards Coordinating Committee:

Name of Sponsoring Society and Committee: Computer Society Local and Metropolitan Area Networks

Name of Sponsoring Committee Chair: Paul Nikolich

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Name of Liaison Rep. (if different from the Sponsor Chair):

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Name of Co-Sponsoring Society and Committee: Microwave Theory and Techniques Society

Name of Co-Sponsoring Committee Chair:

Telephone: FAX:

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Name of Liaison Rep. (if different from the Sponsor Chair):

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11. The Type of ballot is: Individual Sponsor Ballot

Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot: 2004-07-23

12. Fill in Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom: 2004-11-25

Explanation for Modified PAR that completion date is being extended past the original four-year life of the PAR:

13. Scope of Proposed Project:

This standard represents the Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma, per ISO/IEC Standard 9646-7 (1995) and ITU-T X.296, for conformance specification of base stations and subscriber stations based upon the air interface specified in IEEE P802.16-REVd for frequencies below 11 GHz.

Is the completion of this document contingent upon the completion of another document? Yes

The standard will relate to conformance to the 2004 revision of IEEE Std 802.16. Work under the PAR can progress based on the draft but cannot be completed until the revision is complete. However, the draft revision (P802.16-REVd) is currently in Sponsor Ballot, and completion is expected soon.

14. Purpose of Proposed Project:

This document describes the capabilities and options within the air interface specified for frequencies below 11 GHz in IEEE P802.16-REVd. It is to be completed by the supplier of a product claiming to implement the protocol. It indicates which capabilities and options have been implemented. It allows a user of the product to evaluate its conformance and to determine whether the product meets the user's requirements.

14a. Reason for the standardization project:

15. Intellectual Property:

Has the sponsor reviewed the IEEE patent policy with the working group? Yes

Is the sponsor aware of copyrights relevant to this project? Yes

Is the sponsor aware of trademarks relevant to this project? No

Is the sponsor aware of possible registration of objects or numbers due to this project? No

16. Are there other documents or projects with a similar scope? No

Similar Scope Project Information:

17. Is there potential for this document (in part or in whole) to be adopted by another national , regional or international organization? No

If yes, please answer the following questions:

Which International Organization/Committee?

International Contact

Information?

18. If the project will result in any health, safety, or environmental guidance that affects or applies to human health or safety, please explain in five sentences or less.

19. Additional Explanatory Notes: (Item Number and Explanation)

The standard may include access to an electronic form that will produce data transferable to another party. The standard will include permission to print completed hard copies of the form for documentation purposes.