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To: Tim Hewitt  
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WiMAX Forum

Subject: Preparations on IMT-Advanced

Dear Tim,

Thank you for your liaison statement dated 9 January 2009, which we have numbered [IEEE L802.16-09/0002](#).

At our meeting held 12-15 January 2009 in La Jolla, we updated our workplan for IMT-Advanced (see Appendix A). According to this workplan, the following items are scheduled for completion in preparation for contribution #2 to WP 5D:

- Call for Contributions for TDT (including LBT), SCT, SPECT (see [L802.16-08/0008](#))
- Review input contributions and prepare preliminary drafts of TDT (including LBT), SCT, SPECT (March 2009)

We plan to construct the first draft of contribution #2 in our March 2009 session and expect to forward a copy to the WiMAX Forum. We expect to finalize the contents of contribution #2 during our May 2009 meeting in time for submission to June meeting of WP 5D.

We are encouraged by the WiMAX Forum decision to provide input to the 802.16 WG towards completing our submission to the ITU-R. We are looking forward to contributions from the WiMAX Forum on various elements of the submission in accordance with our development schedule captured in the WG workplan.

We are looking forward to further cooperation on this matter.

Regards,

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cc: Ron Resnick, President, WiMAX Forum  
Chris Cheeseman, Chair, ITU Task Group, WiMAX Forum RWG  
Paul Nikolich, Chair, IEEE 802 Executive Committee

## Appendix A

Group/Event	#	Start	# days	End	Location	Actions/Comments
IEEE 802.16	59	12-Jan-09	4	15-Jan-09	La Jolla, CA, USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review 802-approved contributions from Session #58; if necessary, update and seek approval as replacements.</li> <li>- Issue a call for contributions for TDT (including LBT), SCT, SPECT.</li> <li>- submission of statement of intent to 802.18</li> </ul>
IEEE 802.18		19-Jan-09	5	23-Jan-09	Los Angeles, CA, USA	If necessary, update 802-approved contributions from Session #58.
WP 5D contr. Due:				4-Feb-09		- Deadline for submission of IEEE contributions for WP 5D
ITU-R WP 5D	4	10-Feb-09	8	17-Feb-09	Geneva, CH	- Present contribution #1 on IMT-Advanced
IEEE 802.16	60	9-Mar-09	4	12-Mar-09	Vancouver, BC, Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prepare draft of contribution #2 on IMT-Advanced</li> <li>- Review input contributions. Prepare preliminary drafts of TDT (including LBT), SCT, SPECT.</li> <li>- Call for Contributions on simulation package</li> </ul>
IEEE 802		9-Mar-09	5	13-Mar-09	Vancouver, BC, Canada	- Review by 802.18 and approval by the EC of IMT-Advanced contribution #2
IEEE 802.16	61	4-May-09	4	7-May-09	Cairo, Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review contribution #2 for IMT-Advanced; if necessary, update and seek approval as replacements.</li> <li>- Initiate development of final submission package towards IMT-Advanced</li> <li>- Update drafts of TDT (including LBT), SCT, SPECT for the final submission</li> <li>- Call for Contributions for PCT including supporting simulations</li> </ul>
IEEE 802.18		11-May-09	5	15-May-09	Montreal, Canada	If necessary, update contribution #2.
WP 5D contr. Due:				3-Jun-09		- Deadline for submission of IEEE contributions for WP 5D
ITU-R WP 5D	5	10-Jun-09	8	17-Jun-09	[TBD]	- Present contribution #2 on IMT-Advanced
IEEE 802.16	62	13-Jul-09	5	16-Jul-09	San Francisco, CA, USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review input contributions for the PCT</li> <li>- Draft submission package for IMT-Advanced (contribution #3)</li> </ul>
IEEE 802.18		13-Jul-09	5	16-Jul-09	San Francisco, CA, USA	- Review draft final submission for IMT-Advanced.

IEEE 802		13-Jul-09	5	17-Jul-09	San Francisco, CA, USA	- Review/approve draft final submission for IMT-Advanced.
IEEE 802.16	63	31-Aug-09	5	3-Sep-09	Korea	- Conclude final submission package including final self evaluation for IMT-Advanced.
IEEE 802.18 contr. Due:				4-Sep-09		- Deadline for final submission for IMT-Advanced
IEEE 802.18		21-Sep-09		25-Sep-09	Kona, HI, USA	- Delegation from 802.16 to attend for review and approval of IMT-Advanced proposal.
WP 5D contr. Due:				7-Oct-09		
ITU-R WP 5D	6	14-Oct-09	8	21-Oct-09	[Germany]	- Present final submission for IMT-Advanced