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To: Dr. Roger Marks, Chair of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group

CC: Mr. Paul Nikolich, Chair of the IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee

Subject: Close cooperation for IMT-Advanced standardization

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Dear Dr. Roger Marks,

In the occasion of results of ITU-R WP5D meeting in Feb. 2009 in Geneva, TTA (Telecommunications Technology Association) recognized that IEEE802.16 Working Group was developing a technology towards IMT-Advanced, so called, 802.16m, and planed to propose it to ITU-R WP5D as a candidate RIT for the IMT-Advanced.

Recently TTA TC07(Mobile Communication Technical Committee) has discussed that considering the many members of TTA participate in the development of IEEE 802.16 technology individually, it would be an immense benefit both for TTA and IEEE802 if TTA submits the 802.16m technology developed by IEEE 802.16 Working Group, which can facilitate the consensus building in accordance with ITU-R process. It is also expected that submission of TTA would be endorsed by Korean administration.

Therefore, it is proposed that closer cooperation between TTA PG702 and IEEE 802.16 be kept in the development of the RIT proposal for IMT-Advanced, including the share of the information on development of RIT proposals and evaluation and furthermore, any upcoming results.

In addition, please be advised that TTA PG707 was registered as an Independent Evaluation Group in ITU-R and plan to evaluate the proposed RITs externally in ITU-R.

It would be also desirable that the future communication between IEEE 802.16 and TTA PG707 involves the activity with respect to the evaluation of 802.16m technology, which intends to support each other during the evaluation process in ITU-R WP5D.



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