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To: Yasushi Sakanaka

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Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)

Subject: Liaison statement concerning IEEE 802.16 IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting

Dear Mr. Sakanaka,

Thank you for Japan's activities in support of IEEE's IMT-Advanced candidate RIT submission and its efforts leading to Japan's IMT-Advanced RIT proposal based on IEEE 802.16. Thanks to cooperation amongst all the parties, all of the three proposals for IMT-Advanced based on IEEE 802.16 were considered complete at the 6th meeting of the ITU-R Working Party 5D (WP 5D). This outcome was made possible through close cooperation between IEEE and ARIB regarding IMT-Advanced submission.

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group would like to invite representatives from Japan, as a proponent of the IMT-Advanced candidate RIT based on IEEE 802.16 (so-called "IEEE Technology"), to participate in its IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting of 13 January 2010 in San Diego, California, where we will take this opportunity to communicate directly with the Independent Evaluation Groups to help facilitate evaluations of the IEEE Technology. Please note that we are also inviting TTA to the meeting as the other proponent of the IEEE Technology.

Further information about the Coordination Meeting is contained in IEEE L802.16-09/0132, which invites Independent Evaluation Groups to the meeting. Information on registration, meeting agenda, etc. can be found at the meeting web page <http://ieee802.org/16/imt-adv/mtg.html>.

Sincerely,

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