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Abstract	Review and adopt suggestion into the 802.16 draft standard	
Purpose	To refine the requirements pertaining to the OA&M messages that need to be supported in 802.16g	
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Some general considerations of the network management plane

These points may require new paragraphs to be added to the g specification.

1. Open interfaces: The AI shall support open interfaces between the base station and any upstream network entities. Any interfaces that may be implemented shall use IETF protocols or 3GPP/3GPP2 standardized as appropriate.
2. CPE software upgrade “push” – an operator should have the ability to “push” a software upgrade to CPE that are currently connected to the network. The packets that make up the software image should be given a very high priority and should be coded heavily such that they have a very high chance of arriving error free at the CPE. The CPE should be capable of holding 2 software loads (the existing one and a new one) such that an operator can ensure that the “new” software load has arrived safely at the CPE before deciding to switch from the “old” software load to the “new” software load.
3. Complex networks shall require alarm management systems that add a synthetic cognitive process such that only those alarms that quickly lead to solutions are presented to the operator. This require some sort of agent and filter to reduce the pressure on an operator when alarms are received by an operator at an OA&M terminal

Performance Measurements Support

Mobility creates a dynamic environment for the network that will require constant monitoring and optimization. To accomplish these tasks it is import that the network has a reasonable idea of how mobile stations are performing while moving through the network. Therefore, the air interface shall support the collection of the following metrics so that a network operator to can effectively monitor the performance of the 802.16 air interfaces.

Proposed Text Changes:

[Append to end of section 14.2.6]

The following values must be made available in real-time with redisplay intervals of no less than 1000 msecs, with the option to be displayed in both cumulative and delta modes:

- Paging Channel
 - Paging Channel Delivery
 - Occupancy/capacity used
- Access Channel
 - Access Channel Reception
 - Occupancy/ Capacity
- State transitions
 - Timing/ delay
- Registrations
 - Successful and failed
 - Forward Traffic Channel Delivery
 - Total and Per user
- MAC retries
- PHY retries
- MAC latency
- Total blocks/PDU assigned and delivered
- Uncorrectable Errors
- Signal Strength (RSSI)
- CINR
- Reverse Traffic Channel Reception
 - Total and Per user
- UL & DL Power Measurements
 - Total and per user