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Mr. James T. Carlo
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Via Email only

Dear Mr. Carlo:

At a recent meeting of the IEEE-ISTO Board of Directors the opinions expressed by the 802 Committee regarding the recent formation of the Broadband Wireless Internet Forum (BWIF), a program of the IEEE-ISTO, were reviewed. While it was the opinion of the IEEE-ISTO Board that its sponsorship of the BWIF was appropriate and will continue, it recognized that the roles and missions of the two organizations within the industry should be clarified to the benefit of both organizations and the IEEE-ISTO. The recent press release of the BWIF may have been interpreted as competitive rather than complementary activities. The IEEE-ISTO Board feels it would be in the best interest of all parties to provide clarification and move on.

To this end, I invite you to a meeting of a representative of the BWIF, the 802 Committee and the IEEE-ISTO to develop an understanding of the roles and missions of our respective organizations and agree on the most effective manner in which to articulate that to the standards community.

I propose that the meeting be scheduled on August 17 or 18 in West Palm Beach, FL. An early reply would be appreciated as a time and place will have to be arranged.

Sincerely,

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