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Project Authorization Reques
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1. Sponsor Date of Request: **2. Assigned Project Number:**   **3. PAR Approval Date:**
1997-10-23   **802.11**

4. Project Title, Copyright Agreement, and Working Group for this Project

I will write/revise a Standards Publication with the following TITLE: **STANDARD [FOR] STANDARD for Information Technology-Telecommuniactions and information exchange between systems-Local and Metropolitan networks-Specific requirements-Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Controp (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) specifications**

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</P>5. Describe This Project:

   I.   Update an existing PAR   Yes **X** No
       (*Indicate PAR Number/Approval Date.*)
       Is this project in ballot now?   Yes   No

   II.   NEW STANDARD
     X REVISION of an existing standard. (Indicate Standard Number and Year): **IEEE Std 802.11-1997**
        SUPPLEMENT to an existing standard (Indicate Standard Number and Year):

   III.   **X** FULL USE *(5-year life cycle)*
       TRIAL USE *(2-year life cycle)*

   IV.   TARGET COMPLETION DATE for submittal to IEEE Standards Review Committee (REVCOM):
     June 1998

</P>6. Scope of Proposed Project: To rectify a number of errors in the current standard and changes input from the JTC1 review to result in a single JTC1/IEEE standard

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7. Purpose of Proposed Project: To correct the numerous errors resulting from the review of an interpretation request to the current standard and from JTC1 review

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8. Sponsor: Computer Society

      Society/Committee: **Computer Society/LMSC**

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 *   *(a.1) Are you aware of any patents relevant to this project?   Yes (Attach Expl.)
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 *   *(a.2) Are you aware of any copyrights relevant to this project?   Yes (Attach Expl.)
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 *   *(a.3) Are you aware of any trademarks relevant to this project?   Yes (Attach Expl.)
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| * | *(b) Are you aware of any other standards or projects with a similar scope? | Yes (Attach Expl.)
 X No |

| * | *(c) Is this standard intended to form the basis of an international project? | **X** Yes
 No (Attach Expl.
 Do not know |

| * | *(d) Is this project intended to focus on health, safety or environmental issues? | Yes (Attach Expl.)
 X No
 Do not know |

10. Proposed Coordination/Recommended Method of Coordination

I. **Mandatory Coordination**
   SCC 10 (IEEE Dictionary) and IEEE Staff Editorial Review by Circulation of Drafts
   SCC 14 (Quantities, Units and Letter symbols) by Circulation of Drafts

II. **IEEE Coordination requested by Sponsor:** *

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