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Intro

The objective of this teleconference is to address Bob O'Hara's comments in his email message "Comments on proposed TGe requirements" Fri, 23 Jun 2000 12:47:03 -0700 The document being discussed is 00/137r4, which was emailed to participants of the June 26th teleconference. The output of today's teleconference will be document 00/137r5, which will be entered into the document set for the July Plenary meeting next week at La Jolla.

Discussion

Support for peer to peer

Is this a requirement or a solution?

Can topology be a requirement?

Issues with security policy in peer to peer model.

Use of document 143 as a basis for application requirements

Redundant point coordinators

need for multiple infrastructure connections is independent of location of point coordinator.

"Allows for migration and duplication of Distribution Services."

Applications (load scenarios) to list as requirements.

Dynamic Power use

Is Power Save possible during QoS operation?

Power management should be considered as a desirable feature for use in evaluation criteria.

Error Correction

Move from requirements to "desirable" list.

Overlapping BSS support

More related to characteristics of medium, and regulatory requirements.

Failing to address this could lead to a protocol that fails under inter-BSS interference.

CEPT DFS and TPC requirements provide some of the needed mechanisms for overlap management.

CEPT requirements

In Hiperlan, nothing actually uses SETs and GETs.

Applications

Reference specific applications specified in evaluation criteria document 137.

Simplicity requirement

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How do we quantify simplicity? Complexity is very difficult to asses. Statement under "QoS requirements" is redundant, and was removed.

Higher layers

Differences between traffic engineering and capacity engineering. We need to expand the management SAP to support some new IETF standards.

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