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SUBJECT: Release 17 Study Items on WLAN Integration into 3GPP 5G Systems

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Dear Georg,

The IEEE 802.11 Working Group (WG) thanks 3GPP TSG-SA for ongoing dialog regarding WLAN integration into 3GPP 5G systems.

We understand that 3GPP SA is currently evaluating Study Item proposals for Release 17, including the following items related to WLAN integration:

- Study on enhancement of support for 5WWC (SP-190562), and
- Study Extended Access Traffic Steering, Switch and Splitting support in the 5G system architecture (SP-190558)

The IEEE 802.11 WG believes that the scope of these Study Items includes important capabilities for effective integration of WLAN access in 3GPP 5G systems, and therefore would like to indicate its support and encouragement for pursuance of these Study Items.

We kindly request 3GPP SA to provide progress updates regarding these Study Items and subsequent Technical Report development.

We look forward to your response.

Regards,

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15-20 September 2019: Hanoi, Vietnam

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