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**P802.11**

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**Type of Project:** Revision to IEEE Standard 802.11-2024

**Project Request Type:** Initiation / Revision

**PAR Request Date:** 26 Sep 2024

**PAR Approval Date:** 12 Nov 2024

**PAR Expiration Date:** 31 Dec 2028

**PAR Status:** Active

**Root Project:** 802.11-2024

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**1.1 Project Number:** P802.11

**1.2 Type of Document:** Standard

**1.3 Life Cycle:** Full Use

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**2.1 Project Title:** Standard for Information Technology—Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems Local and Metropolitan Area Networks—Specific Requirements—Part 11: Wireless Local Area Network (LAN) Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications

**Change to Title:** ~~IEEE Approved Draft—Standard for Information Technology—~~ — Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems Local and Metropolitan Area Networks— — Specific Requirements— — Part 11: Wireless Local Area Network (LAN) Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications

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**4.1 Type of Ballot:** Individual

**4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE SA for Initial Standards Committee Ballot:** Jul 2027

**4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom:** Jul 2028

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**5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project:** 300

**5.2 Scope of proposed standard:** This standard defines one medium access control (MAC) and several physical layer (PHY) specifications for wireless connectivity for fixed, portable, and moving stations (STAs) within a local area.

**Change to scope of proposed standard:** ~~The scope of this—~~ This standard is to ~~define—~~ defines one medium access control (MAC) and several physical layer (PHY) specifications for wireless connectivity for fixed, portable, and moving stations (STAs) within a local area.

**5.3 Is the completion of this standard contingent upon the completion of another standard?** No

**5.4 Purpose:** This standard provides wireless connectivity for fixed, portable, and moving stations within a local area. This standard also offers regulatory bodies a means of standardizing access to one or more frequency bands for the purpose of local area communication.

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**5.5 Need for the Project:** This project is needed to incorporate accumulated maintenance changes

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**5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard:** The stakeholders of this standard are the developers and users of the Wireless LAN devices, including wireless network access service providers, manufacturers, health care workers, retail service providers, and many others.

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## 6.1 Intellectual Property

**6.1.1 Is the Standards Committee aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?**

No

**6.1.2 Is the Standards Committee aware of possible registration activity related to this project?**

Yes

**Explanation:** The RAC may want to review for correct and consistent usage of registry terms.

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**7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?** No

**7.2 Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?** No

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**8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes:** The amendments currently under development are

1.  P802.11be Standard for Information technology--Telecommunications and information exchange between systems Local and metropolitan area networks--Specific requirements - Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications Amendment: Enhancements for Extremely High Throughput (EHT)

2.  P802.11bh Standard for Information Technology--Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems Local and Metropolitan Area Networks--Specific Requirements - Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications Amendment: Operation with Randomized and Changing MAC Addresses

3.  P802.11bk Standard for Information Technology--Telecommunications and Information Exchange between Systems - Local and Metropolitan Area Networks--Specific Requirements - Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications Amendment: 320MHz Positioning

4.  P802.11bf Standard for Information Technology -- Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems Local and Metropolitan Area Networks -- Specific Requirements - Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications Amendment: Enhancements for Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) Sensing

5.  P802.11bi Standard for Information Technology--Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems Local and Metropolitan Area Networks--Specific requirements - Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications Amendment: Enhanced Service with Data Privacy Protection

6.  P802.11bp Standard for Information Technology--Telecommunications and Information Exchange between Systems - Local and Metropolitan Area Networks--Specific Requirements - Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications Amendment: Enhancements for Ambient Power Communication (AMP)