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To: Dr. Bernd Friedrichs, Chair, ETSI BRAN
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Dear Bernd,

On behalf of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group, I would like to acknowledge our appreciation of the two contributions of ETSI HiperMAN Acting Chair Mariana Goldhamer toward our standardization activities. Both contributions IEEE C802.16Conf04-04/01 ("Contribution on ETSI HiperMAN PICS") and IEEE C802.16f-04/01 ("Contribution on ETSI HiperMAN MIB") were in accordance with the 15 July letter from 802.16 (IEEE L802.16-04/23) and with a previous letter from BRAN (IEEE L802.16-04/21 or BRAN37d051r2) encouraging our further collaboration. They were both given consideration at our Session #33 this week.

Regarding the PICS, we have decided that the first draft of IEEE P802.16/Conformance04 will include a normative reference to the ETSI HiperMAN PICS regarding the OFDM mode. For the separate OFDMA and SCa sections, the draft will include a normative reference to the ETSI HiperMAN PICS for relevant common parts, plus addenda to address the elements not addressed by ETSI. We welcome your comments on this structure and, for future planning, a parallel approach regarding Test Suite Structure & Test Purposes (TSS&TP) development.

IEEE 802.16's new Network Management (NetMan) Task Group is developing both the P802.16f Management Information Base (MIB) for fixed wireless networks and P802.16g Management Plane Procedures and Services for fixed and mobile wireless networks. This week, the NetMan TG accepted material consistent with BRAN37d027 (the HiperMAN MIB draft) as the basis for the first draft of P802.16f. The NetMan TG would like to coordinate our continuing work on this material with HiperMAN to facilitate independent acceptance of similar content to ensure a single, global standard for the subject material. We propose to use a common database in order to keep track of the modifications in the documents and alignment status. At the same time, we may use a color code in the documents, as was done in the past.

Sincerely,

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