

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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To: Bernard Aboba and David Nelson,
Chairs, *IETF RADIUS Extensions (radext)* Working Group

Subject: IEEE 802.16 Working Group consideration of *draft-zorn-radius-pkmv1-01.txt*

During its Session #58 in Dallas, Texas, USA on 10 -13 November 2008, the IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG), developed the following position on the IETF internet draft document *draft-zorn-radius-pkmv1-01.txt*.

Evolution of the IEEE 802.16 standard has led to the development of PKMv2, which is where ongoing security work is focussed. However PKMv1 remains as normative text in the specification and it remains employed in many fixed IEEE 802.16 deployments.

The internet *draft-zorn-radius-pkmv1-01.txt* provides interoperability for RADIUS AAA systems in these deployments and so fulfils a standardization purpose that is of value to deployers, operators and users of current IEEE 802.16 systems.

The IEEE 802.16 WG has no objection to this work being adopted by the IETF. Following review of the draft by working group members, the WG has neither editorial nor technical comments on the draft.

Sincerely,

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cc: Paul Nikolich, Chair, IEEE 802 Executive Committee