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To: Ron Resnick
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Subject: Liaison Statement to WiMAX Forum on M.1457 Update

Dear Ron,

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group, at its Session #58, drafted a contribution to ITU-R Working Party 5D entitled "Updated Material on IMT-2000 OFDMA TDD WMAN for Revision 9 of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457" (IEEE L802.16-08/071). This is the third of three contributions on this topic and continues the coordinated effort with the WiMAX Forum.

While we believe that this draft is complete, we do not expect IEEE to submit it until closer to the deadline of 3 February. There is possibility of revising the document during IEEE 802.16's Session #59 (San Diego, CA, USA on 12-15 January 2009).

Should any subgroup of the WiMAX Forum be interested in coordination on this issue, or related issues, it is welcome to attend, and possibly to hold co-located meetings. Information on meeting registration and hotel reservations will soon be posted to the session web page.

We look forward to continued cooperation.

Regards,

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