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To: Wonil Roh, Chair, WiMAX Forum Technical Working Group

Subject: Response to WiMAX Forum Liaison Statement IEEE L802.16-10/0088r1 on clarifications and corrections to IEEE Std 802.16

Dear Wonil,

Thank you for your liaison statement (IEEE L802.16-10/0088r1) of 13 September 2010 detailing issues with IEEE Std 802.16 related to interoperable test certification development. The issues identified in the annexes of IEEE L802.16-10/0088r1 were reviewed during the IEEE 802.16's Session #69 in St. Petersburg, Russia from 13-16 September. The 802.16 WG has recognized the issues raised in Annexes A, B and C and provided recommended resolutions in the Maintenance database IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r10, specifically comments 0046 through 0048, inclusively. The Maintenance Task Group Chair will submit them as comments in the next sponsor ballot recirculation for the amendment project P802.16m. The specific remedies for each of the three issues are consistent with the contemplated remedies proposed in your statements.

We take this opportunity to also inform you that P802.16m now has a draft (IEEE P802.16m/D8) in IEEE-SA sponsor ballot. This draft is still under development and is not yet a final published standard. The Working Group had previously incorporated all the comments from the database IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r9 in the draft, IEEE P802.16m/D8.

Should a similar need arise in the future for addressing clarifications and corrections to the base standard, the 802.16 Working Group welcomes the opportunity to assist with addressing such issues in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

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