Call for Contributions on Project 802.16g:

Air Interface for Fixed and
Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems –
Management Plane Procedures and Services
Deadline: 7 November 2004

On 12 August 2004, the IEEE-SA Standards Board gave final approval to the IEEE 802.16 Working Group Project Authorization Request (PAR) P802.16g to develop a new amendment to IEEE Standard 802.16-2004, as amended by the future 802.16e.

The PAR <http://ieee802.org/16/docs/04/80216-04_35r4.pdf> is entitled "Amendment to IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 16: Air Interface for Fixed and Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems - Management Plane Procedures and Services" It has the scope:

> *This document provides enhancements to the MAC and PHY management entities of IEEE Standard 802.16-2004, as amended by P802.16e, to create standardized procedures and interfaces for the management of conformant 802.16 devices.*

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group's new Network Management (NetMan) Task Group <http://WirelessMAN.org/netman> has been assigned to develop the draft. The NetMan Task Group aims to create a first draft by the end of Session #34 <http://WirelessMAN.org/meetings/mtg34>.

This Call for Contributions requests input relevant to the draft. The Call for Contributions shall be limited to material related to table of contents for initial draft, skeleton document, and/or network architecture reference models.

Contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <http://WirelessMAN.org>. Contribution document naming format will follow the standard IEEE 802.16 naming convention using 'g' for the project designation, with the format 'C802.16g-04/ij'.

Submit your contribution by the **deadline of 7 November 2004** following the instructions at <http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html>. Make use of the "NetMan" upload directory <http://netman.WirelessMAN.org>.

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