

Call for Contributions on Project 802.16g:

Air Interface for Fixed and Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems – Management Plane Procedures and Services

Deadline: 20 August 2004



The IEEE 802.16 Working Group has drafted a 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 proposal, sponsored by IEEE 802, was recommended for approval on 2 August by the New Standards Committee (NesCom) of the IEEE-SA Standards Board. Final approval by the Board is currently pending and expected to be granted by 12 August 2004.

The PAR <http://ieee802.org/16/docs/04/80216-04_35r3.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.

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 20 August 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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