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Call for Comments on Project 802.16g Baseline Task Group Document IEEE 802.16g-04/03r1:

Air Interface for Fixed and Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems – Management Plane Procedures and Services Deadline: 11 March 2005

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 <<u>http://ieee802.org/16/docs/04/80216-04_35r4.pdf</u>> 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 Network Management (NetMan) Task Group <<u>http://WirelessMAN.org/netman></u> has been assigned to develop the draft. At the WG's Session #35 in Sanya, China, the NetMan TG voted to update the Baseline Task Group Document IEEE 802.16g-04/03 with the resolution of the comments approved at Session #35 <<u>http://ieee802.org/16/netman/docs/80216g-05_001r2.zip></u> and issue a Call for Comments on that document (see <<u>http://ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg35/report.html></u>.)

This Call for Comments requests input relevant to the current Baseline Task Group Document IEEE 802.16g-04/03r1 http://ieee802.org/16/netman/docs/80216g-04_03r1.pdf>.

Submit your comments (with or without associated contributions) by the **deadline of 11 March 2005** following the instructions at ">http://wirelessMAN.org/submit.html>">http://wirelessMAN.org/submit.html>">http://wirelessMAN.org/submit.html>">http://wirelessMAN.org/submit.html>">http://wirelessMAN.org/submit.html>">http://wirelessMAN.org/submit.html>">http://wirelessMAN.org/submit.html>">http://wirelessMAN.org/submit.html

Contributions should be included only if the Problem discussion and/or Proposed Remedy are so substantial as to require the contribution format for appropriate presentation. Any contribution shall be referenced by an appropriate comment.

Make use of the "NetMan" upload directory <<u>http://netman.WirelessMAN.org</u>> to post both your comments and any contributions. Comment files should be submitted in the name format '16gComments_*YourName.usr*'. Contribution document naming format will follow the standard IEEE 802.16 naming convention using 'g' for the project designation, with the format 'C802.16g-05/ijk'. Comments and contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <<u>http://WirelessMAN.org</u>>.

This is not a ballot and no vote to 'Approve' or 'Disapprove' the document is appropriate at this time. This is a Call for Comments to improve the document and prepare it for Draft status.

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