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# Focused Contention Reservation Requests and UL-MAP for OFDM

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The following is the text suggested to add in the 802.16a-D2 document, starting from the page 157, line 60, after the section 8.3.5.5.2.2.1 UL MAP Information Element Format.

#### 8.3.5.5.2.2.2 UL MAP Focused Contention IE Format

The following table defines the UL-MAP\_Information\_element for allocation BW for a SS that requested bandwidth using Focused Contention Reservation Requests (see 6.2.2.3.6). This uplink MAP IE is identified by UIUC = 4 (see Table 210).

Syntax	Size	Notes
Focused_Contention_IE {		
Transmit Opportunity Index	6	
Contention Channel Index	6	
UIUC = 4	4	
Contention Code Index	4	
Offset	12 bits	
)		

**Table 1. Focused Contention IE** 

# **Transmit Opportunity Index**

Index number of the Transmit Opportunity that was used in the Bandwidth Request, which this message is responding to. Focused Contention Reservation Requests Transmit Opportunities are numbered from 0 to 63 backward, starting from the beginning of the frame where the UL-MAP is transmitted.

## **Contention Channel Index**

Index number of the Contention Channel, which was used in the Bandwidth Request, which this message is responding to.

## **UIUC**

UIUC Value = 4 is used to mark the UL-MAP IE as a Focused Contention IE as opposite to a regular UL-MAP IE. Note that this format defines the same offset of UIUC as the usual one.

#### **Contention Code Index**

Index number of the Contention Code, which was used in the Bandwidth Request, which this message is responding to.

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## **Offset**

The offset indicates the start time, in units of mini-slots, of the burst relative to the Allocation Start Time given in the UL-MAP message. Consequently the first IE will have an offset of 0. The end of the last allocated burst is indicated by allocating a NULL burst (CID = 0 and UIUC 14) with zero duration. The time instants indicated by the offsets are the transmission times of the first symbol of the burst including preamble.

The following is another change suggested:

In Table 210 OFDM UIUC values replace the line

4-12 Burst Profiles

with the following two lines:

- 4 Focused Contention IE
- 5-12 Burst Profiles