

## Call for Comments on Project 802.16/Conformance04:

### ***Conformance to IEEE 802.16 - Part 4: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for Frequencies below 11 GHz***

**Deadline: 7 November 2004 AOE**

On 25 March 2004, the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved Project Authorization Request (PAR) P802.16/Conformance04 to develop a new IEEE conformance standard. The PAR <[http://iee802.org/16/docs/03/80216-03\\_54r2.pdf](http://iee802.org/16/docs/03/80216-03_54r2.pdf)> is entitled "Draft Standard for Conformance to IEEE 802.16 - Part 4: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for Frequencies below 11 GHz." It has the scope statement:

*This standard represents the Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma, per ISO/IEC Standard 9646-7 (1995) and ITU-T X.296, for conformance specification of base stations and subscriber stations based upon the air interface specified in IEEE 802.16-2004 for frequencies below 11 GHz.*

802.16's Task Group C <<http://WirelessMAN.org/tgc/C4>>, meeting at Session #33, addressed a contribution on this topic, made some initial decisions, and decided to circulate a working document for review and comment. The working document is available for review at <[http://iee802.org/16/tgc/C4/docs/80216Conf04-04\\_04.pdf](http://iee802.org/16/tgc/C4/docs/80216Conf04-04_04.pdf)>. This Call for Comments solicits comments regarding that working document.

The key aspect of the working document is a reference, for the WirelessMAN-OFDM mode, to a draft PICS Proforma statement created by ETSI HiperMAN (DTS/BRAN-004T002-1V0.0.9). Comments on that ETSI draft are also welcome. It may be downloaded, using the IEEE 802.16 username and password, from:

[http://www.ieee802.org/11/private/ETSI\\_documents/BRAN/STF252/Drafts\\_2004\\_09\\_17/Drafts\\_2004\\_09\\_17.zip](http://www.ieee802.org/11/private/ETSI_documents/BRAN/STF252/Drafts_2004_09_17/Drafts_2004_09_17.zip)

The relevant document is inside the ZIP file as *BRAN-004T002-1\_v009.doc*.

Comments, with supporting contributions, toward establishing content for the WirelessMAN-OFDMA and WirelessMAN-SCa modes are encouraged.

Comments should be submitted in *Commentary* format, with files named according to the format *Conf04\_FamilyName\_GivenName\_USR*, where *FamilyName* and *GivenName* are the family and given names of the submitter. Contribution document naming format follows the IEEE 802.16 naming convention using "Conf04" as the project designation, with format *C802.16Conf04-04/ij*.

Upload comments and contributions by the **deadline of 7 November 2004 AOE** following the instructions at <<http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html>>. Make use of the "TGC" upload directory <<http://tgc.WirelessMAN.org>>. Do not submit materials by email.

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