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Purpose	Facilitate rapid development of the PAR	
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## 802.16a Enhancements Ad Hoc Committee

## IEEE 802.16 Session #21

## 23-26 September 2002

During its Session #20, IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access initiated the 802.16a Enhancements Ad Hoc Committee to "develop (by the end of Session #21) a PAR for enhancements to IEEE 802.16/16a for support for nomadic operation, roaming, repeaters, MIB/management, and system profiles." The enhancements exclude mobility, which will be examined in the IEEE 802.16 Mobile Wireless MAN Study Group. The intent is that the PAR cover enhancements that can be quickly added to the standard and exclude those which will delay development and publication. This Call for Contributions requests input to further the work of the Ad Hoc Committee. In particular, contributions are solicited on the following topics:

- Content or partial of a IEEE-SA Project Authorization Request (PAR) <a href="http://standards.ieee.org/guides/par>
- Content of the Five Criteria statement to accompany PAR submission to the IEEE 802 LAN MAN Standards Committee (see Page 19 in the March 2001 edition of the IEEE 802 Rules <<u>http://ieee802.org/rules.pdf</u>>). Since the work is an enhancement of an existing standard, this statement should be brief.

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