# IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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LMSC Plenary Meeting
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#### 802.16 Sessions

- #21: 23-26 September 2002
  - -Cheju, Korea
- #22: 11-14 November 2003
  - -Kauai, Hawaii, USA
- #23: 13-16 January 2003
  - -San Jose, CA, USA

# 802.16 Membership

- 84 Members
  - Down from peak of 175
  - Key projects have been winding down
  - -Looking to open some new work

62 Potential Members

25 Observers

#### 802.16 Officers

- Chair: Roger Marks
- Vice Chair:
  - Election to fill vacancy due to resignation of Paul Struhsaker
- Secretary: Dean Chang
- TGa & Mobile SG Chair: Brian Kiernan
- TGC Chair: Ken Stanwood
- TG2 Chair: Phil Whitehead

## 802.16 Project Structure

Air Interface

802.16
Publ: Apr 2001
MAC
10-66 GHz PHY

802.16c (Profiles)
RevCom: Dec02

802.16a 2-11 GHz RevCom: Dec02 (maybe?)

**802.16d** (Profiles) PAR: Nov 2002

Conformance

**1802.16.1** (PICS) WG Ballot: Nov02

**1802.16.2** PAR: Nov 2002

**1802.16.3** PAR: 2003

Coexistence

802.16.2 Publ: Sep 2001

802.16.2a
2-11 GHz
WG Ballot:
close to done;
Request to open
Sponsor Ballot

#### P802.16a

- Amend IEEE Standard 802.16 by the addition of 2-11 GHz PHY, plus MAC enhancements
- Completed Sponsor Ballot and 2 Recircs
- Pre-Submitted to RevCom for Dec 2002
- But, some additional comments received
- Expect to ask SEC on Friday for approval (or conditional approval) for RevCom submission

#### P802.16c

- To amend IEEE Standard 802.16 by the addition of 10-66 GHz profiles
  - for compliance and interoperability tests
- PAR approved by 802 on 22 March
  - -By IEEE-SA on 9 May
- Fully completed Sponsor Ballot
- Expect to ask SEC on Friday to approve RevCom submittal

# P1802.16d (proposed)

Proposed amendment to IEEE 802.16:
 2-11 GHz System Profiles

Basis of interoperability test

Parallel to completed 802.16c

Expect to ask SEC on Friday for approval

# P1802.16.2 (proposed)

 Proposed new standard: 10-66 GHz Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes for IEEE Standard 802.16

- Second of proposed three-volume set of conformance test documents
  - -P1801.16.1 (PICS) being readied for WG Ballot this week

Expect to ask SEC on Friday for approval

### **Mobile Wireless MAN Study Group**

- Approved by SEC in July 2002
  - -Following 802.16's Mobile Broadband Wireless Access SG: March-July
- Proposed PAR 802.16e:
  - Physical Layer and Medium Access Control Modifications for Mobile Operation in Licensed Bands below 6 GHz
- Enhance 802.16a for fixed/mobile use
  - New regulatory allocations, esp. in U.S.
- Open Call for Comments issued
- Expect to ask SEC on Friday for approval

#### Mobile Wireless MAN/MBWA SGs

- Concern over distinct identity
- MBWA PAR Presentation to 802.16
  - -Monday 4:30-5 pm
- 802.16e PAR Presentation to MBWA SG
  - -Tuesday 8:30- ~10 am
- Meeting to address identity overlaps
  - –Tuesday 6-7 pm (open; Bob Heile: moderator)
- Deadlines on mobility PARS delayed
  - Comments due Wednesday noon
  - -Final PAR due Thursday noon

#### 802 Handoff Tutorial & CFI

- "Handoff Mechanisms and their Role in IEEE 802 Wireless Standards"
  - -Tutorial: Monday 6:30-9:30 pm
    - Sponsored by 802.11, 802.15, 802.16
    - Organized by Marks & Kiernan (802.16)
  - -Call for Interest: Tuesday 7:00-7:45 pm
- Issue: a single 802 handoff interface to allow handoff among mixed 802 networks as well to and from non-802 systems.
- Seven excellent speakers
  - -IETF; T1P1 (3GPP); 802.11; etc.

#### Resources

- on LAN this week:
  - -http://wirelessman
  - -(AKA http://10.12.0.16)
    - Hosts the 802 meetings survey
- permanently:
  - http://WirelessMAN.org
- tutorials:
  - http://WirelessMAN.org/tutorial