

**IEEE-SA STANDARDS BOARD
FORM FOR SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSED STANDARDS**

1. PROJECT NUMBER: P802.16k

2. DATE: 2007-01-11

3. TITLE: Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges - Bridging of 802.16

4. SPONSOR (Full name of society/committee): Computer Society/Local and Metropolitan Area Networks + Microwave Theory & Techniques Society

5. BALLOTING COMMITTEE: IEEE 802.16 Working Group + Microwave Theory and Techniques Society

6. NAME OF WORKING GROUP: IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUBMITTER

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8. DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (Check one from each column.)

New

Revision

Reaffirmation

Withdrawal

Standard

Recommended Practice

Guide

Amendment/Corrigenda to an existing
standard (Indicate number and year) _____

Full Use (5-year life cycle)

Trial Use (2-year life cycle)

8A. REAFFIRMATION ONLY:

The Sponsor confirms that the balloting group agrees that this standard continues to be useful in its current form and contains no significant obsolete or erroneous information.

Yes

No

9. BALLOT INFORMATION

List the interest categories of **eligible** balloters only. Refer to the IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual and the Working Guide for Submittal of Proposed Standards for the rules of balloting committee classification.

Acad/Gov	13/2	General Interest	58	Producer	85	User	31
Interest Category	No.	Interest Category	No.	Interest Category	No.	Interest Category	No.

SUMMARY OF ELIGIBLE BALLOTS

	INITIAL BALLOT		RECIRCULATION BALLOT (if applicable)	
	Draft D2a Number	Date Closed: 2006/09/25 Percentage	Draft D4 Number	Date Closed: 2006/12/26 Percentage
Eligible Balloters	<u>189</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>100%</u>
Ballots Returned	<u>143</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>78</u>
Affirmatives	<u>113127</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>100</u>
Total Negatives	<u>7</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Abstentions	<u>9</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>06</u>
Reasons for abstentions:	Lack of time = <u>6</u>		Lack of expertise = <u>3</u>	
			Other = <u>0</u>	

10. RESOLUTION OF COMMENTS AND NEGATIVE VOTES

All balloting group members, observers, and coordinating groups have been advised of substantive changes made with respect to the balloted draft standard (in response to comments, in resolving negative votes, or for other reasons) and have received copies of all unresolved negative votes with reasons from the negative voter and the rebuttal, and have been advised that they have an opportunity to change their votes.

- A. Have unresolved comments accompanying negative votes been circulated? *Include unresolved negative comments and rebuttal.*
 Yes No No unresolved comments
- B. Have substantive document changes been circulated?
 Yes No No substantive changes

11. COORDINATION ACTIVITY (Not required for reaffirmation)

Using the abbreviations listed below, indicate the response received from each committee/organization required for coordination and include a copy of the response. Include documentation authorizing coordination by common membership, if applicable.

R = Received R/C = Received with comment NR = Not received

Committee/Organization	Response	Committee/Organization	Response
SCC10 (IEEE Dictionary)	NR		
SCC14 (Quantities, Units, & Letter Symbols)	NR		
IEEE Standards Editorial Staff	R		
IEEE Registration Authority Committee (RAC)	NR		

Indicate below any unresolved problems from coordination activities.

None. Editorial staff reported: "Has met all editorial requirements."

12. PATENT/COPYRIGHT and REGISTRATION ISSUES

- A. Any patent letters of assurance (LoAs) received by the Sponsor are to be forwarded to the PatCom Administrator [Fax: + 1 732 875 0524].
- B. Is there any copyrighted material in the proposed standard? Yes No
If yes, include copyright release(s).
- C. Is the registration of objects and/or numbers a provision of the proposed standard? If yes, include a proposal for review by the IEEE-SA Registration Authority Committee (RAC). Yes No Already approved by RAC

13. INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ACTIVITIES (Not required for reaffirmation)

Is this document intended to be the basis of or included in an international standard? Yes (Explain) No

14. UNIT OF MEASUREMENT (check one)

- International System of Units (SI) - Metric Inch/Pound Both Not measurement sensitive
- Other _____

15. Source Materials Submitted to IEEE Standards Department

- A. Have electronic versions of the source documents (text and figures) been provided? Yes No Format: .fm
- B. Will a diskette or other online material be required to accompany the published standard? Yes No

16. Submission checklist (X = included in submittal package N/A = Not applicable)

	Submission Package Item	List URL if online
X	This submittal form	
X	Ballot summary form(s) (1 per ballot cycle)	
N/A	Copies of unresolved negatives & rebuttals	
X	PAR and PAR approval letter	
N/A	Coordination comments and responses	
X	.pdf of final balloted draft #D6	
N/A	Permissions & copyright releases	