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Abstract	Text change on SRD
Purpose	To discuss and adopt the proposed text in the SRD on GRIDMAN
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1. Introduction

In IEEE 802.16Rev3[4] and IEEE 802.16.1[5], relay operation is described to provide coverage extension. IEEE 802.16Rev3 describes RS having multihop relaying functionality, yet IEEE 802.16.1 describes the ARS having no more than 2 hop relaying functionality.

The requirement of coverage extension in IEEE 802.16n[1][2][3] can be achieved by the following operations:

- relay function for HR-BS/HR-MS
- Direct communication and FTN
- multihop relaying

In the GRIDMAN AWD[2][3], no functional description is defined how to support multihop relaying and its security (especially based on IEEE 802.16.1) but relay function for HR-MS/HR-MS, DC and FTN are described.

Furthermore, multihop relaying and its security on the 802.16Rev3 is already defined and the other function using relay function for HR-MS/HR-MS, DC, and FTN can be used instead of multihop relaying in the top of 802.16.1.

Thus, this document provides text change on the IEEE 802.16n SRD[1].

2. References

- [1] IEEE 802.16n-10/0048r2, 802.16n System Requirement Document including SARM annex, July 2011.
- [2] IEEE 802.16n-11/0024, P802.16n Draft AWD, October 2011.
- [3] IEEE 802.16n-11/0025, P802.16.1a Draft AWD, October 2011.
- [4] IEEE P802.16Rev3/D2, IEEE Draft Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks; Part 16: Air Interface for Fixed and Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems," October 2011.
- [5] IEEE P802.16.1TM/D2, [Draft] WirelessMAN-Advanced Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems, October 2011

3. Proposed Text on the IEEE 802.16n SRD

Note:
The text in BLACK color: the existing text in the IEEE 802.16 GRIDMAN SRD
The text in RED color: the removal of existing IEEE 802.16 GRIDMAN SRD
The text in BLUE color: the new text added to the IEEE 802.16 GRIDMAN SRD
[Start of Text Proposal]
[Remedy1: Change the section 6.1.2.2 or remove the section 6.1.2.2 in GRIDMAN SRD as indicated:]
[Option 1]
6.1.2.2 Multi-hop relaying
HR-Network shall provide at least ano more than 2 hop relaying function.
[Option 2]
6.1.2.2 Multi-hop relaying
HR-Network shall provide at least a 2 hop relaying function.
[Remedy2: Remove the section 6.1.4.1.3 in GRIDMAN SRD as indicated:]
6.1.2.3 Security requirements for HR Network nodes acting as relays
HR-station that functions as a relay shall forward security related messages between other HR-station and a security server, both during security association establishment and ongoing communications.
[End of Text Proposal]