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**Extension Request for P802.16h, Approved on 2004-12-08**
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**Title:** Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 16: Air Interface for Fixed Broadband Wireless Access Systems - Improved Coexistence Mechanisms for License-Exempt Operation Amendment

**Scope:** This amendment specifies improved mechanisms, as policies and medium access control enhancements, to enable coexistence among license-exempt systems based on IEEE Standard 802.16 and to facilitate the coexistence of such systems with primary users.

**Purpose:** This amendment provides measures to increase the efficiency and robustness of license-exempt operation.

**Do the title, scope and purpose match that of the current draft?** Yes

**Why is an extension required?** The WG has approved the last draft - P802.16h/D7 – with an approval ratio of 95% and is ready to move to Sponsor Ballot. However, it is difficult to ensure that Sponsor Ballot will conclude by the time the current PAR expires.

**Document Development Information:**

- What date did you begin writing the first draft? 2005-07-11
- How many people are actively working on the project? 10
- How many times a year does the working group meet:
  - In person? 6
  - Via teleconference? 3
- How many times a year is a draft circulated to the working group via electronic means? 6
- What percentage of the Draft is stable? 95%
- How many significant work revisions has the Draft been through? 7

**Project Plan:**

 When will IEEE sponsor balloting begin? ~~0000-00-00~~

When do you estimate that the final IEEE Sponsor ballot will be completed? 2009-02-28

When do you expect to submit the proposed standard to RevCom? 2009-03-13

**Adoption:**

Will this document be adopted by another source? No

**Explanation:**

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