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## **IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access**





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Dear Asok,

Thank you for your letter regarding IEEE 802.16's Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Study Group, which is developing its Project Authorization Request (PAR), the first step in defining the scope and purpose of a potential standard. The PAR may be approved by the IEEE 802 Sponsor Executive Committee in the November 2002 timeframe, at the earliest, after which it would be submitted to the IEEE-SA Standards Board. Therefore, the exact nature and scope of the project could not be finalized before late 2002.

We appreciate the desirability of cooperation with other appropriate standards development organizations. As part of the PAR, we will be identifying those SDOs with which to coordinate. Our next meeting will be the week of July 8-12, at which we may have a draft of the PAR proposal. I am delighted to accept your invitation to attend your July meeting to update you on the status of work within IEEE 802.16 and to learn more about the work within T1P1.

Best regards,

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