

IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access



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Dear Jamshid,

Thank you for your letters (BRAN28d089/[IEEE L802.16-02/10](#) and BRAN28d103/[IEEE L802.16-02/13](#)) dated 18 April and 24 May 2002.

We appreciate your request for a letter of copyright release for portions of IEEE Std 802.16 with the P802.16a amendment, as mentioned in my earlier letter ([IEEE L802.16-02/08](#)). We will pursue the issue with the IEEE-SA staff.

Regarding the P802.16a project, we would like to report the following:

- 1) A new draft (802.16a/D4) has been developed and will be issued for Working Group Letter Ballot. It will be available for your use.
- 2) I am pleased to say that, as requested in your letter, the modifications detailed in document BRAN28d087 have been approved for inclusion in 802.16a/D4. We appreciate these contributions to the improvement of the standard.
- 3) We have discussed the other issues detailed in your letter, such as your working assumption of sub-channelization with the 256 FFT OFDM and your consideration of zero-tailing convolutional coding termination. We have decided not to incorporate these into Draft 4. Please keep us informed on your progress on these items.
- 4) We have defined support for the Adaptive Antenna Systems (AAS) option in all our PHYs and have integrated the OFDMA2 PHY mode into the OFDMA PHY.

We encourage further collaboration between our two groups.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger B. Marks".

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