



Working Party 9B

LIAISON STATEMENT TO IEEE¹ (Copy to ITU-T Study Group 15)

FIXED WIRELESS SYSTEMS PROVIDING BROADBAND WIRELESS ACCESS

Status: For action

Deadline: WP 9B meeting in September 2004

ITU-R Working Party 9B thanks IEEE 802.16 Working Group for its liaison statement dated 15 January 2004 (Doc. 9B/31). WP 9B addressed the subject of fixed wireless systems providing broadband wireless access, based on input from the IEEE liaison statement and discussion with ITU-R membership present at the February meeting, and has taken the following actions:

- 1) A draft new Question ITU-R [BWA/9] was drafted (Doc. 9/7) to address fixed wireless systems providing broadband wireless access.
- 2) A working document towards a preliminary draft new Recommendation (PDNR) was drafted (Doc. 9B/49, Annex 9) titled "Technical and Operational Requirements and Characteristics of Fixed Wireless Systems Providing Broadband Wireless Access". The Annex of that document needs further development and WP 9B is soliciting your input on a specific web reference to your 802.16 standards (current version versus general link) as well as the appropriate requirements documents. This will enable us to provide the proper technical and operation requirements and characteristics of these important systems. WP 9B will only reference the current version of these documents and future updates by IEEE will be taken into account through appropriate revision of the Recommendation.

WP 9B is pleased to be working with IEEE on this timely subject and will seek to make significant progress on the development of the Recommendation at its September 2004 meeting.

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