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Re:	Preparation of liaison contributions to ITU-R.
Abstract	 The activities of the ad hoc group cover three areas: Liaison contribution to ITU-R WP 9B on the preliminary draft new recommendation pointing to the BWA standards of IEEE and ETSI. Contribution to ITU-R JTG 6-8-9 to provide characteristics of IEEE 802.16 systems in the band 2500-2690 MHz for the purpose of sharing studies. Response to the ITU-R questionnaire on the services and market for the future development of IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000
Purpose	Approve the proposed actions to contribute to ITU-R
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Introduction

At the opening plenary of Session #34, the ITU-R Liaison Official was asked to convene a group of interested participants to address these topics:

- 1. Liaison statement from ITU-R WP 9B: IEEE L802.16-04/30; need to develop response
- 2. Developing response to IEEE L802.16-04/14 (see reflector message)
- 3. Developing response to ITU-R WP 8F questionnaire (see reflector message and background info) Contribution: IEEE C802.16-04/27

The ad hoc group met from 13:00 to 14:45 hours on Wednesday, 17 November 2004.

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Results and Actions

1) Liaison statement from ITU-R WP 9B: IEEE L802.16-04/30; need to develop response

Marianna and José will draft some text offline that will be discussed by correspondence by this group before the ETSI meeting in December, and after it is agreed by IEEE and ETSI it will be submitted to the ITU-R WP 9B correspondence group (co-chaired by Charles Glass and Marianna).

Motion: "To task the ITU-R Liaison Official, José Costa, working with the ad hoc ITU-R liaison group active at Session #34, to draft a contribution, harmonized with ETSI BRAN, to the ITU-R WP 9B correspondence group in response to IEEE L802.16-04/30."

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2) Developing response to IEEE L802.16-04/14 (see reflector message)

No inputs were available at this time, although several organizations have shown interest in providing data; characteristics should be made available by the first week of December. José will draft a contribution to ITU-R JTG 6-8-9 based on the inputs received (note: if there are no inputs, there will be no contribution). The draft contribution will be submitted to this ad hoc group for approval and then, subject to an 802.16 motion to agree with the procedure, Roger will submit it to the IEEE 802 Executive Committee for approval, with the intent to submit to ITU-R as an IEEE contribution.

Motion: "To task the ITU-R Liaison Official, José Costa, working with the ad hoc ITU-R liaison group active at Session #34, to draft a contribution to ITU-R JTG 6-8-9 on the topic described in IEEE L802.16-04/14. The WG Chair is authorized to submit the document to the IEEE 802 Executive Committee for approval by email ballot, with the intent to submit to ITU-R as an IEEE contribution."

3) - Developing response to ITU-R WP 8F questionnaire (see reflector message and background info) Contribution: IEEE C802.16-04/27

It was agreed to prepare a response to the questionnaire based on the only contribution available at this meeting. It will be submitted for approval at the closing plenary of IEEE 802.16 on Thursday.

Motion: "To approve IEEE L802.16-04/37 and authorize the WG Chair to submit it to the IEEE 802 Executive Committee for approval, with the intent to submit to ITU-R as an IEEE contribution."

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