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Subject: Response to Liaison Statements from ITU-R Working Party 8F

Dear Mr. Timofeev,

This letter was developed by IEEE Project 802®, the Local and Metropolitan Area Network Standards Committee (“IEEE 802”), an international standards development committee organized under the IEEE and the IEEE Standards Association (“IEEE-SA”).

The content herein was prepared by a group of technical experts in IEEE 802 and industry and was approved for submission by the IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Wireless Metropolitan Area Networks, the IEEE 802.18 Radio Regulatory Technical Advisory Group and the IEEE 802 Executive Committee, in accordance with the IEEE 802 policies and procedures, and represents the view of IEEE 802.

IEEE takes note of two liaison statements received from Working Party 8F on 6 June 2007:

- (1) “Liaison Statement to IEEE and WiMAX Forum Concerning the Inclusion of a Sixth Radio Interface in the Draft Revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457-6” (8F/TEMP/593)  
<[http://ieee802.org/16/liaison/docs/L80216-07\\_033.pdf](http://ieee802.org/16/liaison/docs/L80216-07_033.pdf)>.
- (2) “Liaison Statement to IEEE and WiMAX Forum Concerning the Inclusion of a New Annex in the Draft Revisions of Rec ITU-R M.1580-1 AND 1581-1” (8F/TEMP/594)  
<[http://ieee802.org/16/liaison/docs/L80216-07\\_034.pdf](http://ieee802.org/16/liaison/docs/L80216-07_034.pdf)>.

These liaison statements request the assent of IEEE to the proposed new text in section 5.6 in the draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457-6 and in the proposed new Annex 6 in the draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1581-1.

IEEE appreciates the time and effort of Working Party 8F and its members to progress the proposal made in IEEE’s contribution 8F/1065. It welcomes the new material referenced in the liaison statements.

IEEE looks forward to the adoption of the revised recommendations at the earliest opportunity.

Regards,

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