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Subject: Liaison Statement to WiMAX Forum on update of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457

At IEEE 802.16 Session #55, the WG considered the Liaison Statement from the WiMAX Forum on “Proposed update to ITU-R Recommendation M.1457” (which we have designated as [IEEE L802.16-08/024](#)) and the companion “Draft Contribution from WiMAX Forum to ITU-R WP 5D: Update of Subclause 5.6 of Rec. ITU-R M.1457” ([IEEE L802.16-08/025](#)).

We appreciate having received this information in a timely fashion in order to aid in our coordination. We have taken particular note the new version of the WiMAX profile will include “both the TDD and FDD cases specified in the standard.” We appreciate the Forum’s support of the full capabilities of IEEE Std 802.16. Likewise, the IEEE 802.16 Working Group expects to develop future documentation toward M.1457-9 in support of both TDD and FDD.

Regarding the IEEE contribution mentioned in the draft WiMAX Forum contribution, it has since been received by ITU and designated “5D/122.”

The next meeting of IEEE 802.16 will be held from 14-17 July 2008.

We look forward to continued cooperation.

cc: Paul Nikolich, Chair, IEEE 802 Executive Committee