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To: Ron Resnick

President, WiMAX Forum

Subject: Response to WiMAX Forum Liaison Statement IEEE L802.16-08/053 on Femtocell Requirements

Dear Ron,

Thank you for sharing operator's requirements on femtocell support in liaison statement IEEE L802.16-08/053. During Session #57 of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group (16-19 September in Kobe, Japan), your liaison letter and requirements on femtocells were presented and well received by members. Task Group m also approved a contribution based on your requirement to be part of our baseline System Requirement Document (SRD) for the 802.16m Project. As part of our Working Group process, the requirement may be further expanded and refined based on additional input from members.

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group very much appreciates the opportunity to review this document and your timely input to help us develop a standard that meets the needs of future 802.16 based deployments.

Regards,

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