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To: Sylvain Labonte, IEEE-IOPR Rapporteur, WiMAX Forum Technical Working Group

Subject: **Response to WiMAX Forum Liaison Statement IEEE L802.16-09/0015 on clarifications and corrections to IEEE Std 802.16**

Dear Sylvain,

Thank you for your liaison statement (IEEE L802.16-09/0015) of 3 March 2009 detailing issues with IEEE Std 802.16 related to interoperable test certification development. The issues identified in Annex A and Annex B were reviewed during the IEEE 802.16's Session #60 in Vancouver from 9-12 March. The 802.16 Maintenance Task Group has recognized the issues and provided recommended resolutions in the database [IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r2](#), specifically Comment 0001 (with associated contribution [IEEE C802.16maint-09/0014r1](#)) and Comment 0002. The specific remedies for each of the issues are consistent with the contemplated remedies proposed in your statement.

Note that the Revision 2 draft (P802.16Rev2/D9) has now been submitted to RevCom for final approval by the IEEE-SA Standards Board and then for publication. These remedies will not be included in the Revision 2. Please also note that IEEE 802.16 Working Group has a maintenance process, explained in [IEEE 802.16-06/046](#), that is followed in the absence of a specific corrigendum, amendment, or revision project.

Should a similar need arise in the future, the IEEE 802.16 Working Group welcomes the opportunity to assist with addressing such issues in a timely manner.

Regards,

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