

**IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access**

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To: Ron Resnick, President, WiMAX Forum

Subject: Liaison statement of 24 September concerning IMT-Advanced submission

Dear Mr. Resnick,

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) would like to report to you regarding the outcome of its Session #63.5 (21– 24 September in Hawaii, USA) regarding IMT-Advanced proposal submission.

As per our previous communication on IEEE's preparations for IMT-Advanced submission, as well as in accordance with the IEEE 802.16 ITU-R Liaison Group Workplan ([L802.16-08/058](#)), we have now completed the documentation for IEEE's IMT-Advanced submission. Following review by the IEEE 802.18 Radio Regulatory Technical Advisory Group (TAG), our submission package is now authorized for IEEE submission, pending editorial finalization, to the October meeting of ITU-R Working Party 5D (WP 5D). The IEEE 802.16 WG IMT-Advanced submission (Parts 1 through 4) is contained in IEEE L802.16-09/010Xr2 <[http://ieee802.org/16/liaison/#09\\_010X](http://ieee802.org/16/liaison/#09_010X)>.

We continue to appreciate your ongoing support regarding IEEE 802.16m standard development as well as coordination of efforts in ITU-R to fulfill the requirements of the next steps of the IMT-Advanced process, including the external evaluation process. We encourage the WiMAX Forum to actively participate in the independent evaluation of candidate IMT-Advanced proposals.

Sincerely,

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