



Date: 4th November 2009

To: Roger B. Marks, r.b.marks@ieee.org Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group

Subject: Initiation of WiMAX Forum Evaluation Group

Dear Roger,

As you know, the WiMAX Forum has chartered the WiMAX Forum Evaluation Group (WFEG), which is one of the 14 Independent Evaluation Groups authorized to evaluate candidate IMT-Advanced Radio Interface Technology (RIT) proposals. The WFEG has initiated its evaluation of IEEE's candidate RIT.

The WFEG appreciates IEEE's offer, per sub-clause 2.2 of IEEE's contribution 5D/542 ("Submission of a Candidate IMT-Advanced RIT based on IEEE 802.16"), to coordinate with the independent evaluation groups. In particular, we accept the offer to review updated drafts of the IEEE 802.16m standard. The appropriate contact is the WFEG Chair, Dr. I-Kang Fu <IK.Fu@mediatek.com>.

The WFEG also appreciates IEEE's offer, per sub-clause 2.3 of IEEE's contribution 5D/542, inviting the independent evaluation groups to the "IEEE 802.16m IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting" of 13 January 2010 in San Diego, California. We accept the offer. The WFEG will be represented there by its chair, who will register for the meeting as appropriate. The WFEG expects to bring to the meeting a presentation regarding its status and initial views.

The WFEG would also find it convenient to convene an on-site meeting on 12 January in preparation for the IEEE 802.16m IMT-Advanced Evaluation Group Coordination Meeting. We would be very appreciative if you could make such arrangements for us and kindly confirm the logistics.

Regards,

Tim Hewitt
Chair, WiMAX Forum Regulatory Working Group

cc: I-Kang Fu, Chair, WiMAX Forum Evaluation Group
Reza Arefi, Chair, WiMAX Forum ITU Task Group