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To: Jayne Stancavage, Chair, WiMAX Forum Regulatory Working Group

Subject: IMT-2000 OFDMA TDD WMAN Submission toward Revision 10 of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457

Dear Ms. Stancavage,

This is a follow up to our previous correspondence dated 18 March 2010 (L802.16-10/0042r1) requesting GCS documents so we can together offer an integrated GCS set. To date, we have not received a response to the above request.

IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) would like to inform the WiMAX Forum that it does not have any objection to updates to the WiMAX Forum GCS documents. As per established administrative procedures of the ITU-R, the IEEE and the WiMAX Forum need to submit consistent Letters of Conveyance to the ITU-R by 2 June 2010.

In this regard, IEEE would like to bring to your attention the following important dates pertinent to the subject of this liaison letter.

2 June 2010 – deadline for submission to the ITU-R of a Letter of Conveyance and changes to the GCS 2 October 2010 – deadline for final transposition of references

We are anticipating that, before the 2 June 2010 deadline, the WiMAX Forum will prepare its updated GCS documentation, if any, and its Letter of Conveyance. For your convenience, the draft Letter of Conveyance that IEEE intends to submit to the ITU-R by 2 June 2010 is available (L802.16-10/0050r1). Please let us know by 27 May 2010 of any changes to the WiMAX Forum GCS documentation and of associated changes to the draft Letter of Conveyance.

Regards,

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