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

Subject: Proposed Structure and Timeline of Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT.RSPEC]

Dear Ms. Stancavage,

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) would like to inform you of a contribution we have drafted (L802.16-10/0048r1) for submission to ITU-R Working Party 5D. The document expresses our views on the process and timeline for development of Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT.RSPEC].

Please note that the draft contribution indicates that IEEE would welcome the WiMAX Forum to participate in transposition of the IEEE GCS documents. Our understanding is that, if the WiMAX Forum chooses this direction, it would focus on specific elements, such as radio aspects, in which has traditionally had a strong interest. In any case, arrangements for transposition could be made with IEEE.

We are submitting this draft for IEEE 802 approval, to be considered the week of 17 May in Beijing. We hope for support from the WiMAX Forum of this contribution in ITU-R.

Regards,

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