



## Call for Maintenance Change Requests on IEEE Std 802.16

### Introduction

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group has initiated an ongoing maintenance process, as approved in IEEE 802.16 WG Letter Ballot #21. The process is described in IEEE 802.16-06/046:

[http://iee802.org/16/docs/06/80216-06\\_046.pdf](http://iee802.org/16/docs/06/80216-06_046.pdf),

Accordingly, the WG is circulating this Call for Maintenance Change Requests on the published 802.16 standard, including approved amendments.

### Call for Change Requests (CRs)

The document invites the submittal of change requests with regard to IEEE Std 802.16, which currently includes IEEE Std 802.16-2004, as amended by:

- IEEE Std 802.16e-2005 (as published, including Corrigendum 1) and
- IEEE Std 802.16f-2005.

Change requests may propose corrections and clarifications to the published IEEE 802.16 standards but shall not include the introduction new features or enhancements.

Maintenance Change Requests submitted under a previous Call for Maintenance Change Requests are retained in the process and need *not* be resubmitted.

### Deadline

The deadline is **22 September 2006 AOE** <http://iee802.org/16/aoe.html>

Note: The 802.16 WG approved a motion at its Closing Plenary of 20 July 2006 to specify 22 September 2006 as the final date for submission of change requests to the IEEE 802.16 Maintenance Process for consideration for the Corrigendum 2 project, pending successful approval of the Corrigendum 2 PAR by the IEEE-SA Standards Board. That PAR, for a Corrigendum to IEEE Std 802.16, is on the NesCom agenda for 14 September 2006:

[http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-16-2004\\_Cor-2.pdf](http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-16-2004_Cor-2.pdf).

### Procedure for Submitting Change Requests (CRs)

Two different options are provided for CR submittal:

(1) If your CR can be described in unformatted ASCII text, you may enter it on the CR web form:

<http://crform.dot16.org>.

(2) You may prepare multiple CRs, in formatted text, using the standalone program Commentary (version 1.5 or newer). Commentary is available at: <http://iee802.org/16/docs/Commentary>. CRs must be exported using the “Save Data to File” button of the “Create and Submit Ballot” layout. **The “Document under Review” field must be completed with one of three alternatives: 802.16-2004, 802.16e, or 802.16f. To submit CRs on multiple documents, submit multiple Commentary files.**

Commentary CRs must be submitted to <http://cr.dot16.org> as files named according to the format CR\_NameFamily\_NameGiven.USR, where “NameFamily” and “NameGiven” are the family and given names of the submitter.

With either of the two CR submittal methods, accompanying document contributions may be submitted if necessary. Contribution numbering format must follow the standard IEEE 802.16 naming convention using ‘maint’ for the project designation, with the format C802.16maint-06/NNN and file name format C80216maint-06\_NNN.ext. Submit contributions, following the instructions at <http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html>, to the

“Maintenance” upload directory <<http://maint.WirelessMAN.org>>. In your associated CR, reference the contribution by its contribution number.

CRs and contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <<http://WirelessMAN.org>>.

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