

Project	IEEE 802.16 Broadband Wireless Access Working Group < http://ieee802.org/16 >	
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Re:	Preliminary PAR for MBWA	
Abstract	This contribution proposes a preliminary PAR for the MBWA project. It is contributed by the SG Chair to stimulate discussion.	
Purpose	Stimulation of discussion and facilitation of development of a final PAR.	
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IEEE-SA Standards Board Project Authorization Request (PAR) Form (2002)

1. Assigned Project Number:

2. Sponsor Date of Request:

3. Type of Document (Please check one)

- **Standard for** {document stressing the verb “shall”}
- **Recommended Practice for** { document stressing the verb “should”}
- **Guide for** {document in which good practices are suggested, stressing the verb “may”}

4. Title of Document: **Local and Metropolitan Area Networks – Standard Air Interface for Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems Supporting Vehicular Mobility – Physical and Media Access Control Layer Specification**

5. Life Cycle

- **Full Use** (5-year life cycle)
- **Trial Use** (2-year life cycle)

6. Type of Project:

- **New standard**
- **Revision of existing standard** (indicate Number and year existing standard was published in box to the right) [####-YYYY]
- **Amendment to an existing standard** (indicate Number and year existing standard was published in box to the right) [####-YYYY]
- **Corrigendum to an existing standard** (indicate Number and year existing standard was published in box to the right) [####-YYYY]
- **Revised PAR** (indicate PAR Number and Approval Date here: P [] – [] (YYYY-MM-DD))
 - Is this project in ballot now? []
 - State reason for revising the PAR in Item 318.

7. Contact information of Working Group Chair who must be an SA member as well as an IEEE and/or Affiliate Member

- **Name of Working Group(WG) :** IEEE 802.xx Working Group on Mobile Broadband Wireless Access
- **Name of Working Group Chair:**
- **First Name Last Name:** TBD
- **Telephone:**

- **FAX:**
- **EMAIL:**

8. Contact Information of Official Reporter, Project Editor or Document Custodian if different from the Working Group Chair. The Official Report must be an SA member as well as an IEEE and/or Affiliate Member

- **Name of Official Reporter (if different than Working Group Chair):**
- **First Name Last Name:** TBD
- **Telephone:**
- **FAX:**
- **EMAIL:**

9. Contact information of Sponsoring Society or Standards Coordinating Committee

- **Sponsoring Society and Committee:** Computer Society, LAN/MAN Standards Committee
- **Sponsor Committee Chair:**
- **First Name Paul Last Name: Nikolich**
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10. Sponsor Balloting Information (Please choose one of the following)

- **Choose one from the following:**
- **Individual Balloting**
- **Entity Balloting**
- **Mixed Balloting** (combination of Individual and Entity Balloting)

Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot: 2004-03-30 (Format: YYYY-MM-DD)

Please review the PAR form three months prior to submitting your draft for ballot to ensure that the title, scope and purpose on the PAR form match the title, scope and purpose on the draft. If they do not match, you will need to submit a revised PAR.

Additional communication and input from other organizations or other IEEE Standards Sponsors should be encouraged through participation in the working group or the balloting pool.

11. Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom [] (Format: YYYY-MM-DD)

If this is a REVISED PAR and the completion date is being extended past the original four-year life of the PAR, please answer the following questions.

If this is not a revised PAR, please go to question #12

Statement of why the extension is required: []

When did you begin writing the first draft? (Format: YYYY-MM-DD): []

How many people are actively working on the project?: []

How many times a year does the working group meet in person?: []

How frequently is a draft version circulated to the working group via electronic means?: []

How much of the Draft is stable (Format: NN%)?: []

How many significant working revisions has the Draft been through?: []

Briefly describe what the development group has already accomplished, and what remains to be done: []

12. Scope of Proposed Project

[Projected output including technical boundaries. REVISED STANDARDS - Projected output including the scope of the original standard, amendments and additions. Please be brief (less than 5 lines).]

This standard specifies the physical and media access control layer of the air interface of interoperable mobile broadband wireless access systems (i.e. supporting data rates up to 3 mbps center cell and cell sizes of about 3 mile radius) and supporting vehicular mobility (speeds up to 200 mph). It applies to systems operating in licensed bands between 450 MHz to 3.5GHz and utilizing 1.25 MHz FDD channels.

13. Purpose of Proposed Project:

[Intended users and user benefits. REVISION STANDARDS - Purpose of the original standard and reason for the standard's revision. Please be brief (less than 5 lines).]

To enable worldwide deployment of cost effective, spectrum efficient, ubiquitous, allways-on and interoperable multi-vendor mobile broadband wireless access networks. To provide for the simplification of mobile data network architectures by providing an efficient packet based air interface. Utilization of 1.25 MHz channels and frequencies from 450 MHz to 3.5 GHz will assure that this technology is compatible with evolving cellular wireless networks.

14. Intellectual Property { Answer each of the questions below }

- **Sponsor has reviewed the IEEE patent policy with the working group?**
[**Y**] {Yes/No}
- **Sponsor is aware of copyrights relevant to this project?**
[**Y**] {Yes/No}

- **Sponsor is aware of trademarks relevant to this project?**
[**Y**] {Yes/No}
- **Sponsor is aware of possible registration of objects or numbers due to this project?**
[**Y**] {Yes/No}

15. Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?

[**Y**] {Yes, with explanation below/ No}

Explanation: ITU and related organizations are developing mobile data air-interface specifications. The approach taken in these specifications is as an extension/derivation from existing circuit switched architectures, this approach imposes performance and cost penalties on data transport. This project adopts an approach of defining an air-interface optimized for IP data that will result in a cost effective mobile broadband wireless data solution.

If Yes, please answer the following:

- **Sponsor Organization:** []
- **Project Number:** []
- **Project Date:** [] (YYYY-MM-DD)
- **Project Title:** []

16. International Sponsor Organization

Is there potential for this standard (in part or in whole) to be submitted to an international organization for review/adoption?

[**Y**] {Yes/No/?? if you don't know at this time}

If Yes, please answer the following questions:

International Committee Name and Number: **Potentially for inclusion by reference in 3GPP/3GPP2/ITU documents**

International Organization Contact Information:

Contact First Name: []

Contact Last Name: []

Contact Telephone Number: []

Contact FAX Number: []

Contact E-mail address: []

17. Will this project focus on health, safety or environmental issues?

[**N**] {Yes/No/?? if you don't know at this time}

If Yes: Explanation? []

18. Additional Explanatory Notes: {Item Number and Explanation}

[]{If necessary, these can be continued on additional pages}

The PAR Copyright Release and Signature Page must be submitted either by FAX to 732-562-1571 or as an e-mail attachment in .pdf format to the NesCom Administrator before this PAR will be sent on for NesCom and Standards Board approval.