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## Call for Comments on Project 802.16g Baseline Task Group Document IEEE 802.16g-05/008r2:

## Air Interface for Fixed and Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems – Management Plane Procedures and Services

Deadline: 4 January 2006

On 12 August 2004, the IEEE-SA Standards Board gave final approval to the IEEE 802.16 Working Group Project Authorization Request (PAR) P802.16g to develop a new amendment to IEEE Standard 802.16-2004, as amended by the future 802.16e.

The PAR <a href="http://ieee802.org/16/docs/04/80216-04\_35r4.pdf">http://ieee802.org/16/docs/04/80216-04\_35r4.pdf</a> is entitled "Amendment to IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 16: Air Interface for Fixed and Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems - Management Plane Procedures and Services" It has the scope:

This document provides enhancements to the MAC and PHY management entities of IEEE Standard 802.16-2004, as amended by P802.16e, to create standardized procedures and interfaces for the management of conformant 802.16 devices.

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group's Network Management (NetMan) Task Group <a href="http://WirelessMAN.org/netman">http://WirelessMAN.org/netman</a> has been assigned to develop the draft. At the WG's Session #40 in Vancouver, Canada, the NetMan TG voted to update the Baseline Task Group Document 80216g-08/002r1 with the resolution of the comments approved at Session #40 <a href="http://www.wirelessman.org/netman/docs/80216g-05\_012r3.zip">http://www.wirelessman.org/netman/docs/80216g-05\_012r3.zip</a> and issue a Call for Comments on that document (see <a href="http://www.wirelessman.org/meetings/mtg40/report.html">http://www.wirelessman.org/meetings/mtg40/report.html</a>).

This Call for Comments requests input relevant to the Baseline Task Group Document IEEE 802.16g-05/008r2 <a href="http://www.wirelessman.org/netman/docs/80216g-05\_008r2.zip">http://www.wirelessman.org/netman/docs/80216g-05\_008r2.zip</a>.

Submit your comments (with or without associated contributions) by the **deadline of 4 January 2006** following the instructions at <a href="http://ieee802.org/16/docs/Commentary">http://ieee802.org/16/docs/Commentary</a> and <a href="http://wirelessMAN.org/submit.html">http://wirelessMAN.org/submit.html</a>.

Contributions should be included only if the Problem discussion and/or Proposed Remedy are so substantial as to require the contribution format for appropriate presentation. Any contribution shall be referenced by an appropriate comment.

Make use of the "NetMan" upload directory <a href="http://netman.WirelessMAN.org">http://netman.WirelessMAN.org</a> to post both your comments and any contributions. Comment files should be submitted in the name format '16gComments\_*YourName*.usr'. Contribution document naming format will follow the standard IEEE 802.16 naming convention using 'g' for the project designation, with the format 'C802.16g-06/ijk'. Comments and contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <a href="http://wirelessMAN.org">http://wirelessMAN.org</a>.

This is not a ballot and no vote to 'Approve' or 'Disapprove' the document is appropriate at this time. This is a Call for Comments to improve the document and prepare it for Draft status.

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