



Call for Comments on Baseline Task Group Document IEEE 802.16i-06/001r4:

Deadline: 7 November 2006

On 7 December 2005, the IEEE-SA Standards Board gave final approval to the IEEE 802.16 Working Group Project Authorization Request (PAR) P802.16i to develop a new amendment to IEEE Standard 802.16. The PAR <<http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-16i.pdf>> is entitled “Amendment to IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 16: Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems - Mobile Management Information Base” It has the scope:

This document provides mobility enhancements to IEEE Std 802.16 MIB for the MAC, PHY and associated management procedures. The project will use protocol-neutral methodologies for network management to develop resource models and related solution sets for the management of devices in a multivendor 802.16 mobile network.

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group’s Network Management (NetMan) Task Group <<http://WirelessMAN.org/netman>> is assigned to develop the draft.

At the WG’s Session #45, the NetMan TG resolved comments, as documented in <http://wirelessman.org/netman/docs/80216i-06_009r2.zip> to create the resulting revised Baseline Task Group Document 802.16i-06/001r4 <http://wirelessman.org/netman/docs/80216i-06_001r4.zip>.

This Call for Comments requests input relevant to that Baseline Task Group Document.

Submit your comments (with or without associated contributions) by the **deadline of 7 November 2006** following the instructions at <<http://wirelessman.org/docs/Commentary>> and <<http://wirelessman.org/submit.html>>. 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 <<http://netman.WirelessMAN.org>> to post both your comments and any contributions. Comment files must be created using *Commentary 2.1* format and submitted in the file name format ‘16i_FamilyName_GivenName.cmtb’. Contribution document naming format will follow the standard IEEE 802.16 naming convention using ‘i’ for the project designation, with the format ‘C802.16i-06/xyz’. Comments and contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <<http://WirelessMAN.org>>.

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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