



## Call for Contributions on Project 802.16k:

### *Local and Metropolitan Area Networks:*

### **MAC Bridges – Bridging of 802.16**

**Deadline: 3 May 2006 AOE**

On 30 March 2006, the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved Project Authorization Request (PAR) P802.16k <<http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-16k.pdf>> authorizing the development of a new amendment to IEEE Std 802.1D. The PAR includes the scope statement:

*The scope of this project is limited to amending 802.1D to support Bridging of the IEEE 802.16 MAC. This involves: (a) Adding one subclause to Clause 6 of 802.1D describing the service interface mapping between the Internal Sublayer Service and the 802.16 MAC service; (b) minor changes elsewhere in the document as needed to accommodate support of the additional MAC, including priority mapping in Clause 7 and the PICS Proforma in Annex A.*

The development of the P802.16j project has been assigned to the Network Management (NetMan) Task Group <<http://ieee802.org/16/netman>>. The first meeting on this topic will be held during Session #43 <<http://ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg43>> in Tel Aviv, Israel.

This Call for Contributions requests any input relevant to development of the draft.

Submit your contribution by the **deadline of 3 May 2006 AOE** following the instructions at <<http://ieee802.org/16/submit.html>>. Contribution document numbers should follow the form “C802.16k-06/XXX”, with corresponding file name “C80216k-06\_XXX.ext”, where “XXX” is the three-digit serial number. Upload contributions to the “NetMan” upload directory <<http://netman.WirelessMAN.org>>. At the time of this announcement, the first available serial number is “001”. Check the upload directory to see what number is available at time of upload. You can also reserve a serial number there.

Contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <<http://ieee802.org/16>>.

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