



Call for Contributions IEEE 802.16 Relay Task Group

Deadline: 1 May 2006

On 30 March 2006, the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved Project Authorization Request (PAR) P802.16j <<http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-16j.pdf>> authorizing the development of a new amendment to IEEE Standard 802.16. The PAR, drafted by IEEE 802.16's Study Group on Mobile Multihop Relay <<http://ieee802.org/16/sg/mmr>>, includes the scope statement:

This document specifies OFDMA physical layer and medium access control layer enhancements to IEEE Std 802.16 for licensed bands to enable the operation of relay stations. Subscriber station specifications are not changed.

The 802.16 Working Group has created the Relay Task Group <<http://ieee802.org/16/relay>> to develop the P802.16j project. The first TG meeting will be held during Session #43 <<http://ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg43>> in Tel Aviv, Israel. In preparation, contributions addressing the following topics are requested:

- *Usage scenario*
- *Terminology*
- *Evaluation methodology*
 - *Channel model*
 - *Evaluation metric, etc.*
- *Technical requirements*
- *Task Group Process*
 - *Procedure*
 - *Schedule*

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

Submit your contribution by the **deadline of 1 May 2006** following the instructions at <<http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html>>.

Make use of the "Relay" upload directory <<http://relay.WirelessMAN.org>>.

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