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Project	IEEE 802.16 Broadband Wireless Access Working Group	
Title	Proposed PAR for Broadband Wireless Systems Operating Below 11 GHz	
Date Submitted	2000-01-13	
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Re:	IEEE 802.16 Broadband Wireless Access Project Authorization Request (sub10 GHz)	
Abstract	The November 1999 IEEE 802.16 Closing Plenary formed a Study Group to investigate establishing air interface specifications for Broadband Wireless Access at frequencies below 10 GHz. The Study Group's goal was to study the question and then prepare a Project Authorization Request, if appropriate. The Study Group met during the January 2000 meeting, agreed standardization was appropriate and generated the attached PAR.	
Purpose	To submit a draft PAR for an Air Interface Standard for Fixed Broadband Wireless Access Systems Operating Below 11 GHz to the Working Group for review and to request approval to forward the PAR to the IEEE 802 Executive Committee.	
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IEEE-SA Standards Board Project Authorization Request (PAR) Form

1. Sponsor Date of Request 2000 Mar 10	2. Assigned Project Number 802.16.3	3. PAR Approval Date 2000 Mar 30 (expected)
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[] PAR Signature Page on File

4. Project Title, Recorder and Working Group/Sponsor for this Project**Document type and title:**

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

Title: Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems - LAN/MAN Specific Requirements - Air Interface for Fixed Broadband Wireless Access Systems Operating Below 11 GHz

Name of Working Group (WG):		IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access	
Name of Official Reporter (usually the WG Chair) who must be an SA member as well as an IEEE/Affiliate Member.		Roger B. Marks	
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Name of Sponsoring Society and Committee:		Computer Society, LAN/MAN Standards Committee; Microwave Theory and Techniques Society	
Name of Committee Sponsor Chair:		Jim Carlo, LAN/MAN Standards Committee	
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5. Describe This Project; Answer each of four questions below:

a. Update an existing PAR [No]

b. Choose one from the following:

- New Standard
- Revision of existing standard {number and year}
- Amendment (Supplement) to an existing standard {number and year}
- Corrigenda to an existing standard {number and year}

c. Choose one from the following:

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

d. Choose one from the following:

- Individual Sponsor Balloting
- Entity Sponsor Balloting

e. Fill in Target Completion Date to IEEE RevCom : 2002 Mar 31

6. Scope of Proposed Project:

This standard specifies the physical layer and media access control layer of the air interface of interoperable fixed point-to-multipoint broadband wireless access systems (i.e., support data rates above T1/E1). The specification enables transport of data, video, and voice services. It applies to systems operating between 2 and 6 GHz but is broadly applicable to any frequency below 11 GHz.

7. Purpose of Proposed Project:

To enable rapid worldwide deployment of innovative, cost-effective, and interoperable multi-vendor broadband wireless access products. To facilitate competition in broadband access by providing wireless alternatives to wireline broadband access. To facilitate coexistence studies, encourage consistent worldwide allocation, and accelerate the commercialization of broadband wireless access spectrum. Utilization of frequencies below 11 GHz will address a market that includes residences, Small Office-Home Office (SOHO), telecommuters and Small and Medium Enterprises (SME).

8. Intellectual Property

- a. Are you aware of any patents relevant to this project?
[TBD] { Yes, with detailed explanation below / No }

TBD by Study Group contributors after the recommendations are made.
IEEE procedures and recommendations will be followed.

- b. Are you aware of any copyrights relevant to this project?
[No]

- c. Are you aware of any trademarks relevant to this project?
[No]
- d. Are you aware of any registration of objects or numbers relevant to this project?
[No]
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9. Are you aware of any other standards or projects with a similar scope?

[Yes] { Yes, with detailed explanation below / No }

T1P1.4 is currently developing air interface standards for Fixed Wireless Access to the PSTN Network. The primary focus of the group is wireless access to POTS, ISDN and Fractional T1/E1 services delivered via the public circuit switched telephone network, although their charter does include packet data services. The individual user data rates currently contemplated by this group range from 8 Kb/s to 2 Mb/s.

The ETSI HIPERACCESS Project is currently focusing on frequencies around 40 GHz but may evolve to frequencies below 11 GHz.

IEEE 802.11 addresses different applications.

ITU-R Working Party 8F is developing air interfaces for IMT-2000 and access systems beyond IMT-2000 for both mobile and fixed applications.

10. International Harmonization

Is this standard planned for adoption by another international organization?

[Yes]

If Yes: Which International Organization [ITU-R]

If Yes: Include coordination in question 13 below

11. Is this project intended to focus on health, safety or environmental issues?

[No]

12. Proposed Coordination/Recommended Method of Coordination

Mandatory Coordination:

SCC 10 (IEEE Dictionary)	by DR	{Circulation of D rafts}
IEEE Staff Editorial Review by	by DR	
SCC 14 (Quantities, Units and Letter symbols)	by DR	

Coordination requested by Sponsor:

[ITU-R, including Joint Rapporteur Group 8A/9B]	by [LI]	{Circulation of D Rafts/ L iaison memb/ C ommon memb}
[T1P1.4]	by [CO]	{Circulation of D Rafts/ L iaison memb/ C ommon memb}
ETSI BRAN (HIPERACCESS)	by [LI]	{Circulation of D Rafts/ L iaison memb/ C ommon memb}

Coordination requested by Others:

{added by staff}

13. Additional Explanation Notes: {Item Number and Explanation}

As required by the LAN/MAN Standards Committee, documentation of [how of the project will address the Five Criteria for Standards Development](#) is available.

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