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# Call for Comments on IEEE 802.16.3-00/02r2, Functional Requirements for the 802.16.3 Air Interface Standard

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\* 802.16.3 TASK GROUP SEEKS SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS  
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\* Call for Comments on the Functional Requirements Working Draft  
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\* Deadline: Saturday, July 8  
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The 802.16.3 Task Group is working on a document that specifies functional requirements that directly affect the development of the 802.16.3 air interface standard for broadband wireless access systems, as described in the Project Authorization Request (<http://ieee802.org/16/sub11/par>). It seeks input and review by 802.16 members, participants and the industry to ensure that the 802.16 standards meet industry expectations.

You may recall a similar effort 802.16 undertook to develop functional requirements for the 802.16.1 air interface. We intend to use the same procedures in 802.16.3 as was done in 802.16.1 for comment resolution. As in 802.16.1, all comments are added to a database and two documents will be produced just prior to session #8: A database "dump" that is sorted by page #/line #, and a new version of the functional requirements document, with each comment edited-in and noted by change bars. Then, at session #8, the 802.16.3 task group will proceed by considering each and every comment with discussion and vote. Comments marked "editorial" in nature may be lumped together in one motion and voted-in together.

The current working document, which can be found at: [http://ieee802.org/16/sub11/docs/802163-00\\_02r2.pdf](http://ieee802.org/16/sub11/docs/802163-00_02r2.pdf), is the result of comment resolution at session #7. However, not all comments received prior to session #7 were resolved, but comments through section 5.7 were resolved or referred to ad hoc groups. So, for session #8, comments regarding only sections 1 through 5.7 will be accepted. The outstanding comments subsequent to 5.7 will also be resolved at session #8. This break-off point is clearly noted in the document. Also, sections of the document prior to the break-off point have issues that have been assigned to ad hoc groups. Comments on these referred-to-ad-hoc sections will not be accepted, but participation in the ad hoc groups is welcome. Please refer to 802.16 announcements regarding these groups.

The current working draft is open for comment regarding only specific changes: insertion, deletion or change of any part of the document. Below are detailed instructions for submitting comments. The instructions MUST be followed or comments will be respectfully rejected by the editor and will not be entered into the comment database. For a rejected comment to be reconsidered, the commentor receiving a rejection MUST resubmit the comment(s) using the instructions found below:

\*\*\*Commentors MAY comment on editorial issues, but keep in mind that the editor will be responsible for section numbering, cross references, and keeping the requirements summary appendix up-to-date.

\*\*\*Each comment on the document MUST use the comment submittal form found at: <http://ieee802.org/16/sub11/commentform.txt>. The form is ASCII text-based (DOS text with CR/LF at the end of each line), and accommodates one "edit request." It is filled-out with a short example.

Commentors MUST replace the example text with their own information.

\*\*\*Commentors MUST NOT delete or change the delimiters which are surrounded by square brackets ([ ]), as we need these to automatically import the submitted comment forms into a database.

\*\*\*Commentors SHOULD wrap/fold each line at 80 columns or less. The only exception is for a table or other format that can not be rendered in 80 columns).

\*\*\*Commentors MUST fill out all of the fields, which are:

- Last Name
- First Name
- Starting page number
- Starting line number
- "T" or "E": Technical (content-related) or Editorial (typos, grammar, etc.)
- A detailed description of the proposed edit
- A reason for the edit

\*\*\*The commentor MUST send the comments directly to the email reflector (mailto:stds-802-16@ieee.org). This allows other participants to see, and prepare for, all of the comments and avoid overlapping comments.

\*\*\*The prefix "SUB11 COMMENT:" MUST appear on the subject line of the message. This allows participants to easily recognize COMMENT in their in-box, and non-participants to conveniently skip-over COMMENT messages.

\*\*\*Each email message MUST NOT contain attachments such as MS-Word files, text files, Visio files, etc.

\*\*\*Each email message MUST contain at least one comment form in the body of the message.

\*\*\*An email message MAY contain more than one filled-out comment form in the body of a message.

\*\*\*If multiple comment forms are sent in one message, each comment form MUST contain all of the fields filled out as required (see above), including the commentor's name.

\*\*\*Comments regarding graphics, figures, drawings and tables MUST be fully described in text form. If such graphic-oriented comments can not be rendered or described in text form, the commentor MAY contact the editor for "special" consideration. We will accommodate these requests by associating a graphical figure with the text comment form.

\*\*\*Commentors SHOULD send each comment message as a "reply" to the editor's "request for comments" message so that people who browse the reflector archive on our web page can more conveniently skip over the sysreq comments. Note that you may have to override the subject line with the "SYSREQ COMMENT:" prefix (see above).

The editor will gather all of the proposed changes (comments) and integrate them into the document and publish it as a new draft. Overlapping and conflicting comments will be clearly recognizable in the new draft.

Submissions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the 802.16.3 area of the 802.16 Web Site.

For consideration for incorporating changes in the next working draft of the System Requirements Document, valid comments that follow these instructions

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MUST be received no later than Saturday July 8, 2000.

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