802.16.3 INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE: Session #9
Deadline: 1 September 2000

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access is preparing to define the 802.16.3 broadband wireless access air interface specification in accordance with the "Development Plan for the 802.16.3 Air Interface Standard " (Document IEEE 802.16.3-00/03r2). As that document details, the standardization process begins with the establishment of the Key Characteristics of the Air Interface and associated Evaluation Criteria for these Characteristics.

The 802.16.3 Task Group has established an initial list of Key Characteristics. These are shown in Document IEEE 802.16.3-00/07r1. This Invitation to Contribute is being issued to industry to solicit contributions on the Evaluation Criteria by which these Characteristics can be evaluated.

Contributions must follow the guidelines below:

- Include a descriptive title of the Evaluation Criteria.
- Include an overview and a discussion of the proposed Evaluation Criteria
- Describe how the proposed Evaluation Criteria can be used to assess the Key Characteristic(s)

The Task Group also solicits contributions against Document IEEE 802.16.3-00/07r1 to refine the list of Key MAC and System Characteristics.

These contributions must include the following:

- Name of the Proposed Characteristic
- Concise Description of the Characteristic

All Contributions must comply with the IEEE 802.16 Contribution Template, Rev. 8.

 Submit your contributions to all of the following:

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