

CALL FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND MERGERS

IEEE 802.16 TG3, Session #12

Deadline: 12 March 2001

Task Group 3 of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access is currently defining the PHY protocols for a broadband wireless access network specification for frequencies from 2 through 11 GHz. The specification will be based on submitted contributions, with increasing detail required as the process progresses. Mergers and improvements will be encouraged, with selection scheduled for July 2001 and refinement to follow.

In accordance with IEEE 802.16.3-01/05, "Invitation to Contribute PHY Proposals: Session 12" <http://ieee802.org/16/tg3/docs/802163-01_05.pdf>, proposals for consideration at Session #12 are subject to a deadline of 5 March 2001.

This Call invites contributions of suggested improvements to the submitted proposals. Suggestions as to how to merge independent proposals are also welcome. Contributors will be granted time on the agenda for presentation and discussion. These presentations will take place after discussion of the invited proposals.

Contributions should be detailed and pointed. In particular, they should describe the impact with respect to the pertinent evaluation criteria referred to by the proposals in response to IEEE 802.16.3-01/07 "Evaluation Criteria List for Session #12 Voting Purposes" <http://ieee802.org/16/tg3/docs/802163-01_07.pdf>.

During Session #12, the Task Group and Working Group are free to choose any document, including a constructive proposed merger received in response to this Call, as a proposed draft standard.

Contributions will be considered only if they are submitted using Revision 8.2 or higher of the 802.16 Document Submission Template http://ieee802.org/16/docs/802_16_template.doc. The template requires a cover page and a narrative. Any accompanying presentations are required to be submitted using Revision 8.2 or higher of the 802.16 Presentation Submission Template.

Contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted, as soon as possible following receipt, for public access on the 802.16 Web Site <<http://ieee802.org/16>>.

Email your contribution, for receipt by the **deadline of 12 March 2001**, to each of the following:
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Late submissions may be accepted onto the agenda by majority vote at the 802.16.3 Session #12.