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Abstract	Proposal to use ETSI HiperMAN PICS document as base-line
Purpose	Shorten the IEEE 802.16 development time related to FWA PICS for systems below 11GHz
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Introduction

In relation with the IEEE Liaison Letter IEEE L802.16-04/23, specifying: "We are interested in the idea of incorporating ETSI conformance standards by reference. We currently have an open project to develop a PICS for frequencies below 11 GHz, and this might be a suitable place to begin. You are welcome to submit a response to our Call for Contributions on this topic and might want to suggest therein that IEEE incorporate by reference the ETSI documents", this document provides the necessary details.

Proposal

The proposal is to incorporate by reference the HiperMAN PICS standard, targeting PICS for FWA, to be published 2004.

The document can be accessed using the ETSI BRAN mirror site, using the following procedure:

- Go to STF252/ (you will be asked for 802.16 login info)
- Enter the newest directory (at this moment is Drafts 2004 06 19/)
- Download the zipped Drafts file, containing the HiperMAN testing drafts.

Conclusion

Using the HiperMAN PICS will permit to shorten the IEEE 802.16 development time related to FWA PICS for systems below 11GHz. Please consider this proposal and do not hesitate to make HiperMAN aware of any concerns you may have.