

Call for Comments on Project 802.16/Conformance04:

Conformance to IEEE 802.16 - Part 4: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for Frequencies below 11 GHz

Deadline: 9 March 2005

History:

On 25 March 2004, the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved Project Authorization Request (PAR) P802.16/Conformance04, to develop a new IEEE conformance standard. The PAR <http://iee802.org/16/docs/03/80216-03_54r2.pdf> is entitled "Draft Standard for Conformance to IEEE 802.16 - Part 4: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for Frequencies below 11 GHz." It has the scope statement:

This standard represents the Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma, per ISO/IEC Standard 9646-7 (1995) and ITU-T X.296, for conformance specification of base stations and subscriber stations based upon the air interface specified in IEEE P802.16-REVD for frequencies below 11 GHz.

Current status:

802.16's Task Group C <<http://WirelessMAN.org/tgc/C4>>, meeting at Session #35, addressed a contribution from Session #34 on this topic and made some decisions. A working document and contribution are available for review at http://iee802.org/16/tgc/C4/docs/80216Conf04-04_04.pdf and http://iee802.org/16/tgc/C4/contrib/C80216Conf04-04_02.pdf respectively.

Comments should be submitted as files named according to the format Conf04_FamilyName_GivenName.USR, where *FamilyName* and *GivenName* are the family and given names of the submitter. Contribution document naming format will follow the standard IEEE 802.16 naming convention using "Conf04" as the project designation, with format *C802.16Conf04-05/ijk*.

Contributions are encouraged and will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <<http://WirelessMAN.org>>.

Submit your contribution by the **deadline of 9 March 2005** following the instructions at <<http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html>>. Make use of the "TGC" upload directory <<http://tgc.WirelessMAN.org>>

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