

Charter and Scope of TGm Rapporteur Groups

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group's *Task Group m* is initiating two new Rapporteur Groups:

(1) The Downlink Control [“DL ctrl”] Rapporteur Group is chartered to develop proposed baseline content regarding the downlink control structure suitable for use in the 802.16m System Description Document (SDD). It shall be submitted by the Rapporteur Group as a Task Group m contribution by 5 May 2008, with the expectation that it could be accepted by Task Group m at Session #55. The Rapporteur Group shall also submit a report of its activities as a TGm contribution by the same deadline. Rapporteur Group Chairs are Zexian Li, Roshni Srinivasan, and Chulsik Yoon. This group should maintain a very close liaison with the Downlink PHY Rapporteur Group to insure a consistent system design.

(2) The Downlink PHY Structure [“DL PHY”] Rapporteur Group is chartered to develop proposed baseline content regarding the downlink pilot and resource block structure suitable for use in the 802.16m System Description Document (SDD). It shall be submitted by the Rapporteur Group as a Task Group m contribution by 5 May 2008, with the expectation that it could be accepted by Task Group m at Session #55. The Rapporteur Group shall also submit a report of its activities as a TGm contribution by the same deadline. Rapporteur Group Chairs are Apostolos Papathanassiou, Ron Murias and Changhoi Koo. This group should maintain a very close liaison with the Downlink Control Rapporteur Group to insure a consistent system design.

Both Rapporteur Groups are chartered through the start of the Working Group's Session #55.

All Rapporteur Group discussions will take place on the TGm reflector <<http://dot16m-reflector.wirelessman.org>>, not by teleconference or other means. All message input to the Rapporteur Groups shall be copied to the TGm reflector. Message subjects will begin with the tags “[DL ctrl]” and “[DL PHY]” respectively. Contributions intended for the Rapporteur groups should be uploaded to the appropriate password-protected directories newly established for this purpose: <<http://memberupload.wirelessman.org>>.

Access to reading, subscribing to, and posting to the TGm email reflector and the Rapporteur Group upload directories is limited to WG Members and Observers. New WG Members and Observers will be invited to join the TGm reflector by an email directed to their email address of record after the membership databases are updated.

The TGm reflector is also open to discussion of other TGm-related topics.