



OPENING REMARKS

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[COMPOSITION OF 802.0]

AT THE END OF MONTREAL

- Voting members employed or affiliated with Qualcomm represented 32% of the voting membership
- At London, Orlando and Montreal meetings the membership employed and/or affiliated with Qualcomm up to 65% of attendees

[OBSERVATIONS]

AT THE END OF MONTREAL

- Voting members of 802.20 analysis of roll call votes show that since Dallas members that have never voted positively on any technical motion – 28%
 - Cause for concern since it represents the number of voters able to reject passage on any crucial technical vote (75% required)
- There are also some members that have never voted negatively on any technical motion
- The Oversight Committee has observed that there are members of 802.20 who appear to have tunnel vision and who are dedicated to publication of an 802.20 standard
- The Oversight Committee has also observed that there are voting members of 802.20 who appear to be dedicated to stopping the publication of an 802.20 Standard

[CONCERNS]

The Oversight Committee of 802 as well as the Oversight Committee of the Standards Association Oversight Committee has a number of concerns:

- Concern that many of the voting members of 802.20 are voting other than their own technical views

Concern that since the voting members appear to be voting other than their individual views the tendency for both positive and negative dominance persists within 802.20

[SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS]

- The IEEE-SA, 802 EC, and this Chair will take the actions necessary to mitigate the effect of dominance and non-representative voting on the voting outcome in this Working Group
- This Chair will continue to do what is appropriate and necessary to produce a Standard out of the 802.20 efforts.