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SUBJECT: Coexistence Testing liaison response

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Dear Mr. Figueroa

Thank you for your 15 January 2016 liaison communication on the Wi-Fi Alliance (WFA) coexistence testing for LTE in unlicensed spectrum. The 802.19 Working Group on Coexistence considered the liaison at their January 2016 interim session and wish to recommend a potential way forward to efficiently utilize the coexistence testing work done in the WFA as well as other organizations such as 3GPP, CableLabs, NIST, CTIA, GCF (copied here) and other interested parties.

The 802.19 Working Group participants are interested in receiving contributions from the aforementioned groups that can be publicly shared among the 802 participants with the objective of potentially producing a generalized inter-device/system coexistence test methodology using the IEEE 802 open standards development process. We feel using the 802 process provides an open, fair and balanced mechanism for the development of such a standard that would be generally useful to the users of unlicensed spectrum. As such, we seek feedback from the WFA and aforementioned groups as to whether or not they would be interested in participating in such a process.

If the WFA is interested in pursuing this path, please let us know when WFA test documents might be ready for submission to IEEE 802.19 for consideration. Thank you.

Regards,

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