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| # 4 | CI 00 | *Global EDIT* | SC 00 | E / X / O | Gifford, Ian |

The term "868MHz/915MHz" in the following sentences "The physical layer may be implemented in one of three alternate frequency bands d

| # 9 | CI 00 | *Global EDIT* | SC 00 | E / X / O | Gifford, Ian |

The symbol for kilobit per second is kb/s, not kbps. The symbol for megabit per second is Mb/s, not Mbps. The first usage is "250kbps" in

| # 10 | CI 00 | *Team EDIT* | SC 00 | E / X / O | Gifford, Ian |

The use of shall/should/may/can/will/must throughout the document needs to used in accordance with IEEE's style.

| # 11 | CI 00 | *Picture EDIT* | SC 00 | E / X / O | Gifford, Ian |

The use of Figure 1 brings up the question how will the 802.15 WG depict the 802 Family as they introduce a 2nd (and 3rd) MAC sublayer to

| # 15 | CI 05 | *Global EDIT* | SC Figure 1 | E / D / O | Gifford, Ian |

The Editor has introduced a second Figure 1 (the first is in FrontMatter) which should be Figure 2 in D13. There are multiple xref instances t

| # 17 | CI 05 | *Global EDIT* | SC 5.3.1 | E / X / O | Gifford, Ian |

The term "Section" in sentence "Section 6 contains the specifications for the PHY layer." is incorrect.

| # 19 | CI 05 | *Global EDIT* | SC 5.3.2 | E / X / O | Gifford, Ian |

The term "Section" in sentence "Section 7 contains the specifications for the MAC sublayer." is incorrect.

| # 20 | CI 05 | *Global EDIT* | SC 5.4 | E / X / O | Gifford, Ian |

The term "section" in sentence "This section provides a brief overview of..." is incorrect.

| # 21 | CI 05 | *Global EDIT* | SC 5.0 | E / X / O | Gifford, Ian |

The clause title "5. General Description" is incorrect.

| # 23 | CI 06 | *Global EDIT* | SC Table 2 | E / X / O | Gifford, Ian |

The xref format "(See 6.3.1.1 on Page 28)" is non standard.

| # 26 | CI 07 | *Global EDIT* | SC 7.1.2.5 | E / X / O | Gifford, Ian |

The xref format "(see Table 63 on Page 81)" is non standard.

| # 55 | CI 07 | *MAC TECH* | SC 7.1 | T / X / O | Bourgeois, Monique |

What if a device receives a primitive that it does not understand? How is this handled?

| # 83 | CI 03 | *Global EDIT* | SC 3.10 | E / X / O | Bourgeois, Monique |

Missing punctuation. Add a period at the end for consistency.

| # 90 | CI 06 | *Global EDIT* | SC Table 1 | E / X / O | Bourgeois, Monique |

Change "Kbps" to lower case "kbps".

| # 101 | CI 05 | *Clause 5 TECH* | SC 5.4.5.1 | T / X / O | Bourgeois, Monique |

This does not specify whether or not "another device currently transmitting on the channel" belongs to the same network as the device.

| # 105 | CI 07 | *MAC TECH* | SC Table 68 | T / X / O | Bourgeois, Monique |

Some of the MAC PIB objects are not referenced anywhere in the draft.

| # 109 | CI 07 | *MAC TECH* | SC Table 64 | T / X / O | Bourgeois, Monique |

This is the only mention of multicast/broadcast frames.

| # 111 | CI 07 | *MAC TECH* | SC 7.3 | T / X / O | Bourgeois, Monique |

Do we really want to use CSMA for beacons, since they are responsible for synchronizing the network (what if GTS is supported)?

| # 112 | CI 07 | *MAC TECH* | SC 7.5.4.1 | T / X / O | Bourgeois, Monique |

What happens if a network coordinator receives a GTS request while it has a previous request pending? How does it handle simultaneous

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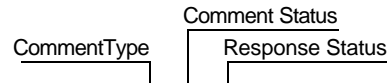Comment Status: X/received D/dispatched for consideration A/accepted R/rejected
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 # 113   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 7.5.2.2.1   **T / X / O**   Bourgeois, Monique

Does a network coordinator change its macFrameOrder to 15 when it enters snooze mode?

 # 114   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 7.5.2.1   **T / X / O**   Bourgeois, Monique

What if two networks do somehow choose the same network ID? How would this conflict be resolved?

 # 115   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** Table 57   **T / X / O**   Bourgeois, Monique

One bit for Address Type does not allow for future expansion of the protocol.

 # 126   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 7.5.4   **T / X / O**   Bourgeois, Monique

When does handshaking occur for GTS transmissions?

 # 133   **CI** 05   *Picture EDIT*   **SC** Figure 14   **E / X / O**   Bourgeois, Monique

Figure is unclear.

 # 161   **CI** 05   *Global EDIT*   **SC** 5.0   **E / D / O**   Carmeli, Boaz

up to 254... (or more .....)

 # 162   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 5.2   **TR / X / O**   Carmeli, Boaz

Cluster-tree seems to be a topology of its own. It has different settings and behaviors described along many sections in this standard. It se

 # 165   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 5.2.1.3   **TR / X / O**   Carmeli, Boaz

The description of the cluster tree topology is not clear. Can simple network node transmit a beacon? if so - is it a peer to peer communicatio

 # 169   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.4.3.2   **TR / X / O**   Carmeli, Boaz

Data request, or data poll from a network node to the network coordinator must receiver an answer. Hance - we should allow the network

 # 172   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.4.5.1   **T / X / O**   Carmeli, Boaz

It is not clear from the standard what a device should do in case of failer to transnit a beacom when the channel is busy. Should it choose a

 # 188   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.4.3.2   **T / X / O**   Carmeli, Boaz

What happen to pending message at the network coordinator that is never requested by the relevent network node. Is there a time-to-live ti

 # 194   **CI** 07   *MAC EDIT*   **SC** 7.1.1.3.2   **T / X / O**   Carmeli, Boaz

What happen to packet with Destantion Address not equal to the Destanation Address of the receiving device (a 'not-for-me' packet). Whicl

 # 196   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 7.2.2.4.2   **T / X / O**   Carmeli, Boaz

What if there are more then 16 addresses pending? Are they transmitted in cyclic order?

 # 197   **CI** 00   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 00   **T / X / O**   Carmeli, Boaz

Can we support another addresses convention in which the network id will be a single byte long, and the device address will be of two by

 # 199   **CI** 06   *Coexistence Team*   **SC** 6.9   **T / X / O**   Chen, Hung-Kun

The section of coexistence for 802.15.4 does not address all other IEEE devices using 2.4 GHz band, such as 802.15.1, 802.15.3. Also it on

 # 200   **CI** 04   *Global EDIT*   **SC** 00   **E / X / O**   Chen, Hung-Kun

Should add PD(-SAP), MD(-SAP), MA(-SAP) in the acronym section for completeness' sake

 # 205   **CI** 06   *Coexistence Team*   **SC** 6.9   **TR / X / O**   Chen, Kwang-Cheng

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 # 207   **CI** 00   *Global EDIT*   **SC** 00   **E / X / O**   CYPHER, DAVID

Clause headings do not follow IEEE Style Guide.

 # 208   **CI** 00   *Global EDIT*   **SC** 00   **E / X / O**   CYPHER, DAVID

According to IEEE Style groups of text are referred to as a clause or subclause, not a section

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Proper naming convention

| # 210 | CI 01 | *Global EDIT* | SC 1.1 | T / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

Scope does not match the scope in the PAR (00/248r4)

| # 211 | CI 01 | *Global EDIT* | SC 1.2 | T / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

Purpose does not match purpose in PAR (00/248r4)

| # 214 | CI 05 | *Global EDIT* | SC | E / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

Terminology

| # 217 | CI 00 | *Team EDIT* | SC | TR / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

Use of the words, must and should, need to be used consistently and with the proper meanings (see IEEE Standards style manual clause 1:

| # 222 | CI 05 | *Picture EDIT* | SC Figure -14 | E / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

Figure not following IEEE standard style manual (see 16.1)

| # 225 | CI 05 | *Picture EDIT* | SC Figure 17 5. | T / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

Where is items a) and b)? Either items a) and b) are cropped off the top of the figure, or the items should be re-lettered starting at a), not c)

| # 242 | CI 07 | *MAC TECH* | SC 7.1.1.4.3 | TR / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

No action is described for the behavior when the status is DISCARD_PACKET, unless storing packet segments at a null memory address is

| # 246 | CI 07 | *MAC TECH* | SC 7.1.2.5.3 | TR / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

An inconsistency with the value of the GTSlength description in table 38 of 7.1.2.6.1 and the text described here.

| # 259 | CI A | *Global EDIT* | SC | TR / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

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| # 260 | CI B | *Global EDIT* | SC | TR / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

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| # 261 | CI 07 | *MAC TECH* | SC 7.5.2.1 | TR / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

Statement states that "a network coordinator shall ensure that any network coordinators ... are awake ..." and only gives an option on how

| # 263 | CI 06 | *MAC TECH* | SC 6.3.1.3.3 | T / X / O | CYPHER, DAVID |

This clause states that, "The effect on receipt of this primitive by the MAC sublayer is unspecified." Is this statement made because there is

| # 274 | CI 05 | *Cluster-Tree Team* | SC 5.2 | E / X / O | DuVal, Mary |

Only 2 topologies mentioned, but 3 are discussed in the following sections.

| # 276 | CI 00 | *Global EDIT* | SC 00 | E / X / O | Dydyk, Michael |

No Annex A and B

| # 279 | CI 00 | *Coexistence Team* | SC 00 | T / X / O | Golmie, Nada |

The current draft for TG4 does not address the issue of coexistence with other systems operating in the same band.

| # 306 | CI 05 | *Clause 5 EDIT* | SC 5.0 | E / X / O | Gorday, Paul |

The term ""Data Rate"" is unclear.

| # 316 | CI 00 | *Team EDIT* | SC ALL | TR / X / O | GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL |

Atleast as for as the MAC portions are concerned, this document is at best a requirements document. This does not describe the mechanis

| # 317 | CI 00 | *Team EDIT* | SC ALL | TR / X / O | GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL |

The list of features claimed in various parts of this draft and the requirements are very similar to those listed for 802.15.3. While 802.15.3 (L

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Interoperability: If this draft becomes a standard as it is, given that all the mechanisms are defined in an higher layer that is not even referen

319   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

essentially this sentance claims the DEVs can obtain short addresses for operation in LR-WPAN. Nowhere in the draft the procedure requir

320   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

The first sentence in second complete para in 5.2 claim that DEVs can talk to each other without NC. How do they detect each other? How i

321   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 2.1.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Sentence here claims that a network ID is chosen that is not currently in use by any other network within the radio range. How? What mech

322   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 2.1.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

How is the network identifier obtained at a DEV? No where in this draft the mechanism needed for such a distribution nor the frame formats

323   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 2.1.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

This sentence claims that task of joining a network occurs above the MAC layer. What does this mean in terms of frame format used and un

324   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 2.1.2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

The use of word "although" implies that peer-peer network can operate with or without NC. But there is no description of such an operation

325   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 2.1.2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

This sentence claims that NC can be nominated. What if there are multiple DEVs with same network ID waking at the same time and startin

326   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 2.1.2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

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327   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 2.1.2   **E / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

This sentence uses such things as "designated parent" and "child" nodes without first defining them.

328   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 2.1.2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

If in a cluster tree topology, the devices may only communicate with theire designated parent and child nodes, how is the data forwarding

329   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 2.1.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Can DDs using different network IDs form parts of the same cluster tree?

330   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 2.1.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

This entire paragraph describes the DD nomination and cluster formation from a user/requirement point of view. But no where in the draft th

331   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 2.1.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

What is this "predefined time period"

332   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** Figure 2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

This picture states that each cluster of the same tree being in different channels? Is that a requirement?

333   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** Figure 2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

This picture states that each cluster of the same tree being in different channels? if so, how is the DD in one channel know that a DEV/DD f

334   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** Figure 2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Assuming that a mechanism for DDs to syncup to complete a data transaction is defined, how is that a particular path from a originating DE

335   **CI** 00   *MAC TECH*   **SC** ALL   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

This entire draft is vague about "network ID". In 5.2.1.3 and frame format in Table-61 (pp 79) imply that data can be communicated over diffe

336   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 2.1.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

What happens when a DD wants to leave? How is the new one chosen and the information transferred to the new one? What happens if t

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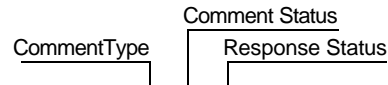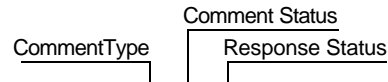
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 # 337   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 2.1.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

What happens when a NC wants to leave? How is the new one chosen and the information transferred to the new one? What happens if t

 # 338   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Stating that the required mechansisms are in an higher layer and it is out of scope for this draft, does not help in realizing an implementation

 # 339   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 3.2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

The claim of "time slot maintenance" in the MAC is ambiguous. There are no mechanisms defined for GTS request, allocation and deallocati

 # 340   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 3.2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

The claim of "Guaranteed packet delivery" in the MAC is ambiguous. There is no receovery mechanism if the max retry has reached. Isn't it?

 # 341   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 3.2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

This claims list does not cover all that is claimed in clause 5. Where are others like power management, security, association/disassociation

 # 342   **CI** 00   *MAC EDIT*   **SC** ALL   **E / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Use of "Handshake" instead of plain Ack. Why invent terms when implementors are already familiar with the same concept by a well-known

 # 344   **CI** 00   *MAC EDIT*   **SC** ALL   **E / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Use of abbreviations and different terms for the same field or concept is rampant in the draft. for example (a) use of FSB in 7.5.7.3. what d

 # 345   **CI** 00   *MAC TECH*   **SC** ALL   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Power management completely escapes the draft except the mention of its requirement in 5.4.1. For example there is absolutely nothing in t

 # 346   **CI** 00   *MAC TECH*   **SC** ALL   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Security completely escapes the draft

 # 347   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 4   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Choose macBaseFrameDuration to be a power of 2. It eases the implementation of timers to be 'm' bit wide. Otherwise it depends on the 'm

 # 348   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 4.2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

If NCs chose the macFrameOrder, how is this made uniform in cluster-trees? how do DDs exchange this info across the clusters?

 # 349   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 2.1.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

How do DDs propagate info from NCs beacon, if one is present? Do they send pseudo beacons? or they just don't care.

 # 350   **CI** 05   *Cluster-Tree Team*   **SC** 2.1.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

How do a DEV in a cluster-tree sync up for slotted CSMA/CA timings with other DEVs that are so far apart from itself but close enough to b

 # 351   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 4.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

These lines are not clear enough. If beacon is needed for network connection purposes and if NC is currently not sending beacons becaus

 # 352   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 4.3.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

These lines are not clear enough. if beacons are absent doesn't the clock drift at DEVs make the slotted CSMA/CA timings to get misaligned

 # 353   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 4.3.2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

how does a node request data (after periodically listening) pending at the NC? (same is true for lines 22:26 on page 18). There is no descrip

 # 354   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 4.3.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

how do devices sync up to slotted CSMA/CA timings without beacon? Who distributes the short addresses in the absence of NC?

 # 355   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 4.3.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

CAn a DEV have multiple network-ID? if so, how does it choose to pick one for current peer-peer communication?

 # 356   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 4.3.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

In peer-peer mode, how do devices discover each other?

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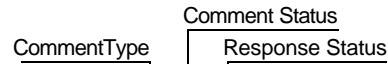
 # 357   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 4.4   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

PHY-MAC layering is arbitrary? there are MAC types in PHY header!!

 # 358   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 4.4   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Thre is no CRC in PHY header. If length is wrong, how does the DEV know where the packet end is?

 # 359   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 4.4.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Why seq-num in handshake pkt repeated. There is no description as how to process this packet format at the recipient. If there is an error ir

 # 360   **CI** 05   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 4.5.3   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

If applications above the MAC decide message verification scheme for themselves, how is this imagined to be implemented uniformly in all p

 # 365   **CI** 06   *Coexistence Team*   **SC** 9   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

I haven't seen any supporting evidence that the 802.15.4 devices will take less than 1% duty cycle? How was this derived? Please add jus

 # 366   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC**   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

"Handles and maintains the GTS mechanism" is an overstatement for the description present in the draft

 # 367   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 1.1.1.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

msduLength: The term MSDU is used for the chunk of bytes rxd from higher layer which is fragmented into packets by the MAC (clause 3 ar

 # 368   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 2.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Table 54/55: What is PCS? figures 11 and 12 used CRC in the same position.

 # 370   **CI** 07   *MAC EDIT*   **SC** 2.1.2   **E / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

While this table is useful, it has to absolutely accompany text description of who uses which format. For example, a line "a non-NC DEV use

 # 371   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 2.1.2   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

In star network, when a DEV rx packet a forwarded packet from NC, how does it know who the original sender was? Or is the data frame

 # 372   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 2.2.5.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Zone update requirement is mentioned, but not the mechanism needed to achieve it? similarly other componenets needed for power manag

 # 375   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

While clause-5 (especially the FRAME format in figure-5) claimed to have been using slotted CSMA/CA, there is no such mention of it in 7.5.

 # 376   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.1.1   **E / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Since backoff scheme is already well understood in 802-wireless community, why not use the already familiar terms to define it?   Why the

 # 377   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.1.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Why is backoff counter decrementing irrespective of channel conditions? Measuring CCA for a small time unit (phy-slot) and decrementing h

 # 379   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.1.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

if the backoff timer is arbitrary, how does the next transmission supposed to sync up with the slotted CSMA/CA timings

 # 380   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.1.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

These lines seem to provide a means to higher layers using which they can indicate tx-immediate or abort a packet. since this retry-limit is a

 # 381   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.2.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

What does sending a data packet with broadcast network ID do to the snoozing NCs? It is not one of the stimulus listed in 7.5.2.2.1 anyway!

 # 382   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.2.2.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

if NC is snoozing how do non-NC-capable DEVs detect the presence of NC

 # 384   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.2.2.1   **TR / X / O**   GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

This means that the NC must be awake-enough to receive a packet, demodulate it, check CRC, decode the packet type. So what is remaini

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# 385	**CI** 07	*MAC TECH*	**SC** 2.2.5.1	**TR / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

It is not clear as where this zone specification (8-bits wide) is present in the packet format. It seems like each entry in the AddressList in a k

# 386	**CI** 07	*MAC TECH*	**SC** 2.2.4	**TR / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

Since AddressList is optional, it may not be present in beacons from an NC. then there is no way for a DEV to know its zone.

# 387	**CI** 07	*MAC TECH*	**SC** 5.4	**TR / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

this clause also assumes that there are no GTS-alloc/dealloc related transactions over the air initiated/terminated-at MAC. How do GTS re-a

# 388	**CI** 07	*MAC TECH*	**SC** 5.5	**TR / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

DCS: How does the NC know the channel condition at DEVs to decide to change the channel? How does it communicate the decision to the

# 389	**CI** 07	*MAC TECH*	**SC** 5.5	**TR / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

DCS: What is the timeout for DEVs to start searching for the missing NC? How does a DEV distinguish the conditoins among (a) bad chann

# 390	**CI** 07	*MAC TECH*	**SC** 5.6	**TR / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

How does the "macMAxHandshakeWaitDuration" work in GTS?

# 391	**CI** 07	*MAC TECH*	**SC** 5.6.1	**TR / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

This clause does an attempt to describe the ack-timeout procedure. If what is needed already exists in an understood format, especially wit

# 392	**CI** 07	*MAC TECH*	**SC** 5.6.1	**TR / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

When retries on a fragment (segment) is exhausted, all the remaining fragments of the same MSDU are thrown away, right?

# 393	**CI** 07	*MAC EDIT*	**SC** 5.7.1	**E / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

In 7.5.7.1, "packet segment Bit" is not a bit. it is "Packet segment specifier" according to table-57. But the same is correctly used in 7.5.7.2 !!

# 395	**CI** 07	*MAC TECH*	**SC** 5.7.3	**TR / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

How does this sequencing work in peer-peer scenario? Is the sequence number per link, that is a seperate counter for each pair of DEVs ir

# 396	**CI** A	*Global EDIT*	**SC**	**TR / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

With SDL I am sure one will be able to catch more issues than I have listed in this comments list. Without that I am not approving this doc.

# 397	**CI** A	*Global EDIT*	**SC**	**TR / X / O**	GUBBI, RAJUGOPAL

PICS helps a lot in defining the boundaries of the level of implementation and also helps in interoperability issues

# 409	**CI** 05	*MAC TECH*	**SC** 5.4.3.2	**T / X / O**	Gutierrez, Jose

Section 5.4.3.2 (and figure 10)   What happens when the NC is polled by a network device and there is no data to send back. What is the a

# 422	**CI** 06	*MAC TECH*	**SC** 6.3.1.1	**T / X / O**	Gutierrez, Jose

What happens when a PD-Data.request is done with a MPDU whose length makes the overall phyPacketsize greater than the phyMaxPacke

# 425	**CI** 06	*Clause 5 EDIT*	**SC**	**E / X / O**	Gutierrez, Jose

We should explain somewhere why we have the ED and CCA primitives (just a clarification).<CR><CR>This must be done in section 5

# 431	**CI** 05	*PHY TECH*	**SC**	**T / X / O**	Gutierrez, Jose

We need to add information related to the need of the sync burst packet. Nowhere in the whole document is mention the need of this functic

# 435	**CI** 06	*Coexistence Team*	**SC** 6.9	**T / X / O**	Gutierrez, Jose

Section 6.9 needs to be expanded. Not enough information

# 436	**CI** 07	*MAC TECH*	**SC** Table 29	**T / X / O**	Gutierrez, Jose

The parameter "DISCARD_PACKET" is not mentioned in the enumeration table.   Under what circumstances the LLC would like to discard

# 441	**CI** 07	*MAC EDIT*	**SC** 7.1.2.9.2	**E / X / O**	Gutierrez, Jose

Page 65: Section 7.1.2.9.2: The Zone concept is mentioned here but it has not been explained earlier. Recommend adding some text in

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442 **CI** 07 *MAC TECH* **SC** 7.1.2.10 **T / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Section 7.1.2.10: This paragraph needs to be reworded or some introductory text added in section 5. Make a reference for the non-existing

444 **CI** 07 *MAC TECH* **SC** Table 42 **T / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Page 67: Table 42: The valid range of this primitive should have a reference, the information supplied is not enough. We have a primiti

448 **CI** 07 *MAC EDIT* **SC** 7.1.2.19 **E / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

EXPAND! Make a reference. Should explain that only the NC does this!

449 **CI** 07 *MAC EDIT* **SC** Table 51 **E / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Table 51: What is the meaning of "Invalid Value" (under what conditions this situation happens?)

450 **CI** 07 *MAC EDIT* **SC** 7.1.2.21 **E / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Section 7.1.2.21: expand explanation of this primitive It would be nice if some introductory text were added in section 5 about the need for

460 **CI** 07 *MAC TECH* **SC** 7.2.2.5.1 **T / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

How a device get a Zone assigned? Does the AddressList contain only a single byte when using zoning? How the Network layer control

465 **CI** 07 *MAC EDIT* **SC** Figure 26 **E / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Fix step 4 on figure

469 **CI** 07 *MAC EDIT* **SC** 7.5.2 **E / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Recommend to add a flow diagram for Sections 7.5.2.1 and 7.5.2.2

471 **CI** 07 *MAC EDIT* **SC** Figure 30 **E / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Page 96: Figure 30: Change conditional block "has the timer expired?" to "handshake Timer Expired?"

472 **CI** 07 *MAC EDIT* **SC** Figure 30 **E / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

In this explanation the Sequence Number of a Packet can be further explained. It is not clear from previous explanations!

473 **CI** 07 *MAC EDIT* **SC** Figure 31 **E / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Figure 31: Improve. Images are crop

474 **CI** 07 *MAC EDIT* **SC** Figure 32 **E / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Figure 32: block (1) should say Packet?, What about using PIB terminology like: phyMaxPacketSize?. In addition, the title of the fi

475 **CI** 07 *MAC TECH* **SC** 7.5.7.3 **T / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

The explanation of data sequencing is not clear. This whole section looks wrong. Check section 7.5.8 for Bit naming (FSB instead of PSB

476 **CI** 07 *MAC TECH* **SC** Figure 33 **T / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

It is not clear how the "data indication" works after all the segments are received! How the upper layers recognize a complete reception of a

479 **CI** 07 *MAC TECH* **SC** **T / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Need sequence diagrams showing some scenarios of operation of the cluster tree -> the Use of the MAC primitives specific for cluster tree

480 **CI** 07 *MAC TECH* **SC** **T / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

HOW A SHORT ADDRESS IS ALLOCATED?

481 **CI** 07 *MAC TECH* **SC** **T / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

HOW A ZONE IS ASSIGNED?

482 **CI** 07 *MAC TECH* **SC** Table 26 **T / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Table 26: In TxOptions: What is the meaning of "transmit in the current GTS"?

483 **CI** 07 *MAC TECH* **SC** 7.1.2.6 **T / X / O** Gutierrez, Jose

Page 63 and 64: The GTS Reallocation looks like garbage collection. I would like to eliminate this functionality and leave it for the upper l

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| **# 484** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** 7.5.4.2 | **T / X / O** | Gutierrez, Jose |

Why the upper layers have to do a confirmation of the GTS reallocation? Can w e leave the reallocation f or the upper layers?

| **# 485** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** 7.5.4.1 | **T / X / O** | Gutierrez, Jose |

What is the protocol for a NC to setup a GTS? How does a node request a GTS?

| **# 487** | **CI** 07 | *MAC EDIT* | **SC** Figure 29 | **E / X / O** | Gutierrez, Jose |

Figure 29 shows SuperFrame! change to Frame

| **# 489** | **CI** 05 | *Picture EDIT* | **SC** 5.5 - Figure 7 | **E / X / O** | Gutierrez, Jose |

The first two items of this picture disapeared! ("a" and "b")

| **# 494** | **CI** 00 | *Global EDIT* | **SC** Contents | **E / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

Something a little odd has gone wrong with the Annex entries. The names of the clauses Annex A and B appear below the name of the Ar

| **# 525** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** 7.1.1 | **T / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

Now that there are two interfaces to the LLC and above, how does the system distinguish between the MD-SAP and MA-SAP interfaces?

| **# 532** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** Table 41 | **T / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

The DstAddr parameter is supposed to contain a list of addresses rather than just a single device address.   The description of the "Beacon

| **# 533** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** 7.1.2.10/11 | **T / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

The descriptions of how the MLME-NODE-NOTIFY.indication and MLME-NODE-NOTIFY.request primitives are used is virually non existent.

| **# 534** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** 7.1.2.12 | **T / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

I'm not sure if this primitive is needed anymore. It was originally added to enable the reply mechanism in the MAC/LLC. As this is no longer

| **# 535** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** Table 44 | **T / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

The ChannelList parameter talks about a list of channels from the list of available PHY channels. How will this be done? Do we refer to the

| **# 538** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** Table 46 | **T / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

If the MLME-SCAN.confirm primitive will be used for cluster tree networks as well as for stars, the nwid field probably aught to be a Beacor

| **# 540** | **CI** 07 | *MAC EDIT* | **SC** 7.1.2.19 | **E / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

Editorials - see remedy.

| **# 541** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** 7.2 | **T / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

The description of the MAC PPDU may need to be changed for clarity - the BEACON and HANDSHAKE packets contain their configuration

| **# 542** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** 7.2.1 | **T / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

The BEACON packet is defined as having an MSDU containing all the beacon information. This is better represented as a header and inclu

| **# 545** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** 7.2.1.4 | **T / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

The description may now need to change as a previous comment suggested having an MSDU only for the data packet.

| **# 564** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** 7.5.2.4 | **T / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

Editorials - see remedy. Paragraph 2, the synchronization "as described above" probably needs to be spelled out - synchronisation as defi

| **# 566** | **CI** 07 | *MAC EDIT* | **SC** 7.5.4.2 | **E / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

Editorials - see remedy.

| **# 567** | **CI** 07 | *MAC EDIT* | **SC** 7.5.6 | **E / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

Editorials - see remedy.

| **# 569** | **CI** 07 | *MAC TECH* | **SC** | **T / X / O** | Jamieson, Phil |

It would be extremely useful to have a "packet following" feature in the protocol. This would be different from the rest in that for downlink t

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# 570	CI 07	*MAC TECH*	SC		1 / X / O	Jamieson, Phil

We have done some analysis of timings in the system and have come to the conclusion that some transfers will require a good portion of tin

# 571	CI 07	*MAC TECH*	SC		1 / X / O	Jamieson, Phil

Currently the MAC PIB entry macMaxPacketSize is defined to be phyMaxPacketSize - 26. This overhead (26) is computed from the worst c

# 572	CI 00	*Global EDIT*	SC		E / X / O	Jamieson, Phil

Some tables/figures are not referenced in the text.

# 573	CI 06	*MAC TECH*	SC 6.7		1 / X / O	Jamieson, Phil

Text needed in this section.

# 574	CI 00	*Global EDIT*	SC		E / X / O	Jamieson, Phil

There are a lot of period (.) characters missing in the text, especially in tables and bullet points.

# 575	CI 00	*MAC TECH*	SC		1 / X / O	Jamieson, Phil

Should we really be refering to "point-point" rather than "peer-peer" network topologies throughout?

# 578	CI 00	*Global EDIT*	SC		TR / X / O	Kinney, Patrick

The key to a standard is interoperability. Interoperability requires unambiguous terminology and typically includes SDL.

# 585	CI 06	*Coexistence Team*	SC 9.2		1 / X / O	Kinney, Patrick

The following verbage isn't strong enough: The 802.15.4 devices have several characteristics that improves its coexistence with other wi

# 588	CI 07	*MAC TECH*	SC 1.2.7	TR / X / O	Kinney, Patrick

The reallocation of GTSs is a good idea but I cannot understand how the mechanism's stated in this section will work. Specifically how will

# 589	CI 07	*MAC TECH*	SC 5.2.2.1	TR / X / O	Kinney, Patrick

coordinator snoozing does not achieve any desireable quality that I can think of, typically it's used to save power but this implementation rec

# 590	CI 07	*MAC TECH*	SC 2.2.5.1	TR / X / O	Kinney, Patrick

Zones Specification is not well described. How is a zone assigned? how is it optimized for battery or other?

# 591	CI 07	*MAC TECH*	SC 5.2.2	TR / X / O	Kinney, Patrick

I did not find any description of the mechanism for resolving duplicate network id's. I understand the network search but it may not find a ne

# 592	CI 07	*MAC TECH*	SC 5.5	TR / X / O	Kinney, Patrick

Dynamic Channel Selection is a good feature (very good for coexistence) but is not described in detail

# 593	CI 07	*MAC TECH*	SC 5.2.3	TR / X / O	Kinney, Patrick

In Network Synchronization, there really is no description of the procedure to attach and join a network. Specifically I believe that logical ad

# 594	CI 07	*MAC TECH*	SC 5.2.3	TR / X / O	Kinney, Patrick

In Network Synchronization, there really is no description of the procedure to attach and join a network. Specifically, how is authorization o

# 597	CI 06	*Coexistence Team*	SC 6.9	TR / X / O	Liu, Shawn

The section of coexistence for 802.15.4 does not address all other IEEE devices using 2.4 GHz band, such as 802.15.1, 802.15.3. Also it on

# 600	CI 06	*Coexistence Team*	SC 6.9	TR / X / O	Maa, Yeong-Chang

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# 601	CI 00	*Team EDIT*	SC 00		1 / X / O	Maa, Yeong-Chang

Is GTS/CFP really needed for the LR-WPAN?

# 608	CI A	*Global EDIT*	SC 00	TR / X / O	McInnis, Michael D.

Annex A Specification and Description Language (SDL) was not provided for voter comment and review.

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 # 609   **CI** B   *Global EDIT*   **SC** 00   **TR / X / O**   McInnis, Michael D.

Annex B Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement was not provided for voter comment and review.

 # 611   **CI** 00   *MAC TECH*   **SC**   **TR / X / O**   Rasor, Gregg

It is my strong feeling that the TG4 MAC must and shall support at least an optional form of authentication so the netwerk that is formed co

 # 617   **CI** 00   *Coexistence Team*   **SC**   **TR / X / O**   Shellhammer, Steve

The standard does not sufficiently address the issue of wireless coexistence.

 # 621   **CI** 06   *Global EDIT*   **SC** Table 4   **E / X / O**   Shepherd, Nick

Table 4 split over 2 pages

 # 644   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.4.1   **T / X / O**   Shepherd, Nick

This explanation of allocating a GTS is not complete. Is it possible to allocate the complete frame to GTSs, leaving no contention period? Sh

 # 645   **CI** 07   *MAC EDIT*   **SC** Figure 29   **E / X / O**   Shepherd, Nick

Another occurrence of "Super-frame"

 # 646   **CI** 07   *MAC TECH*   **SC** 5.5   **T / X / O**   Shepherd, Nick

This clause specifies that a clear channel is detected by use of the MLME-ED Energy Detection method, in conflict with clause 6.8.10

 # 648   **CI** 07   *Picture EDIT*   **SC** Figure 33   **E / X / O**   Shepherd, Nick

Figure 53 is in the wrong clause

 # 650   **CI** A   *Global EDIT*   **SC** 1   **T / X / O**   Shepherd, Nick

Empty Annex.

 # 651   **CI** B   *Global EDIT*   **SC**   **T / X / O**   Shepherd, Nick

No conformance statement

 # 657   **CI** C   *Global EDIT*   **SC** Table 71   **E / X / O**   Shepherd, Nick

Table 71 is split over two pages

 # 658   **CI** C   *Global EDIT*   **SC** 5   **E / X / O**   Shepherd, Nick

the "-" has become disconnected to its "36"

 # 660   **CI** 00   *Global EDIT*   **SC**   **E / X / O**   Kinney, Pat

SPECIALLY ADDED COMMENT:<CR><CR>It has come to my attention that what TG4 calls a "packet" 802.11 calls a<CR>frame. This will

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