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Dear P1802.16.2-REVa Balloting Group:

I am writing regarding the recirculation ballot for P1802.16.2-REVa. Please note that the original ballot group was formed under the designation P802.16.2, whereas the ballot was conducted as IEEE P802.16.2a. Without changing the original nature of the draft (as a draft revision of IEEE Std 802.16.2-2001), the designation has now changed to P1802.16.2-REVa based on a decision of the IEEE-SA Standards Board of 11 September 2003.

Thank you for your participation in the Sponsor Ballot, which closed on 9 September 2003. The results are, in summary: 43 Approve, 1 Disapprove, 3 Abstain, and 8 Not Voting. By virtue of these numbers, the ballot is considered to have passed, pending recirculation of comments and changes.

I particularly wish to thank those balloters who diligently studied the draft and provided comments. We were fortunate to receive a number of insightful comments. In addition to comments submitted directly in this ballot, we have also considered an additional set of comments that, though submitted to a different IEEE-SA ballot, were clearly intended to apply to the draft under ballot here. In total, we considered 111 comments. Resolutions were developed by a Ballot Resolution Committee appointed by the IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access. The committee, chaired by Phil Whitehead, included Reza Arefi, Remi Chayer, Jack Garrison, Barry Lewis, and Roger Marks.

We are requesting that the IEEE Balloting Center initiate a fifteen-day recirculation of the comment resolutions (see file **80216-03_43r2.pdf**) and of the resulting new draft P802.16.2-REa/D7 (file **P802162-REVa_D7.pdf**). Should you prefer the database version of the resolutions for use with the program *Commentary*, it is available at http://ieee802.org/16/docs/03/80216-03_43r2.zip. We have included in the package all 111 comments, including those from the Approve voters as well as from the single Disapprove voter, James Gilb.

Please take this opportunity to review the package. You are not obligated to reply; if you do not, your current vote will stand. Based on the changes to the draft or on the Disapprove comments and responses, you may change your vote and/or submit additional comments. If you wish to re-vote or comment, please keep the deadline in mind. Instructions have been provided by the IEEE Balloting Center.

Sincerely,

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