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Title	Proposed Changes to 802.16k PAR Proposal
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Re:	IEEE 802.16-06/010 (Call for Contributions on <i>Prospective</i> Project 802.16k)
Abstract	This contribution suggests changes to the draft 802.16k PAR. The changes are indicated with respect to contribution IEEE C802.16-06/002.
Purpose	The contributor suggests that the WG make this changes to the draft PAR before it forwards it to IEEE 802.
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1. ASSIGNED PROJECT NUMBER: 802.16k

2. SPONSOR DATE OF REQUEST: 7-Feb-2006

3. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Standard

4. TITLE OF DOCUMENT: Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Media Access Control

(MAC) Bridges - Bridging of 802.16

5. LIFE CYCLE: Full-Use

6. TYPE OF PROJECT: Amendment 802.1D

Modified PAR? In Ballot? No

7. WORKING GROUP INFORMATION

Name of Working Group: IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access Approximate Number of Expected Working Group Members: 300

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11. TYPE OF SPONSOR BALLOT: Individual

Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot: Nov-2006

12. PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE FOR SUBMITTAL TO REVCOM: Mar-2007

13. SCOPE: The scope of this project is limited to amending 802.1D to support Bridging of the IEEE 802.16 MAC. This involves: (a) Adding one subclause to Clause 6 of 802.1D describing the service interface mapping between the Internal Sublayer Service and the 802.16 MAC service; (b) minor changes elsewhere in the document as needed to accommodate support of the additional MAC, including priority mapping in Clause 7 and the PICS Proforma in Annex A₃.

Completion of this document contingent upon another document? No

- **14. PURPOSE:** The purpose is to amend the 802.1D transparent bridge standard in recognition of the 802.16 Media, Access Control (MAC).
- **15. REASON:** IEEE 802 MACs operate as part of an IEEE 802 bridged network. This amendment will normalize this compatibility and ensure that 802.16 can be deployed by enterprises and service providers in the bridged network market.

16. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

IEEE-SA Policy on Intellectual Property Presented: Yes 9-Jan, 2006

Copyrights: No Trademarks: No

Registration of Object: No

17. SIMILAR SCOPE: No

18. FUTURE ADOPTION: No

19. Health, Safety or Environmental Issues: No

Explanation:

20. SPONSOR INFORMATION:

a. Is the scope of this project within the approved scope/definition of the Sponsor's Charter? Yes

Explanation:

b. Sponsor's procedures accepted by AudCom: Yes

21. ADDITIONAL NOTES:

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