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Purpose	To inform the Working Group with detailed information regarding the proposal to hold IEEE 802.16 Session #59 in San Diego, CA, USA, so that it is prepared to discuss the issue at Session #57.	
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### Background

On 20 March 2008, Ramon Khalona of NextWave Wireless Inc made a good-faith offer (IEEE C802.16-08/009 and slides S802.16-08/009) to host IEEE 802.16 Session #59 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 12-15 January 2009. Since that time, NextWave Wireless Inc has found serious difficulties in concluding effective arrangements at the proposed venue. The IEEE 802.16 Session #56 Report, of 22 August, reported regarding Session #59 that “Corporate Host NextWave Wireless has found difficulties in making arrangements at the original site of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and plans to propose an alternative venue in San Diego, CA, USA. This proposal, along with any other proposals that may arise, is planned for discussion at Session #57.

This contribution provides a detailed proposal to host Session #59 in San Diego, CA, USA on the original dates of 12-15 January 2009. Additional details are provided in the accompanying slide set IEEE S802.16-08/009r1.

### Host

NextWave Wireless Inc will be the Corporate Host. Lei Wang will be the Member Host and, in the words of the IEEE 802.16 Interim Session Guidelines, “be responsible to the Group to ensure a successful session.” Lei is fully dedicated to ensuring that the Working Group members enjoy their visit. She is extremely familiar with the Working Group, having been a member since 2001 and having attended 46 of the last 48 Working Group Sessions.

### Dates

12 – 15 January 2009, on the usual schedule (Monday 1 pm through Thursday evening)

### Location

[La Jolla](#) is a beautiful seaside community within San Diego famous for its beautiful beaches, art galleries, and dining. In January, the average high temperature is 19C (66F) and the average low is 9C (49F).

Note that other IEEE 802 Working Groups and TAGs (including 802.11, 802.15, 802.18, 802.19, 802.20, and 802.21) will meet the following week in nearby Los Angeles, CA, USA. This proximity will aid in cross-group coordination on topics of significant overlap, such as ITU issues, etc.

### Venue

The proposed venue is the [Hyatt Regency La Jolla](#), San Diego, California, USA.

This hotel was the site of IEEE 802.16’s Session #8 and the associated IEEE 802 Plenary of July 2000. It was also the site of earlier IEEE 802 Plenary Sessions, including July 1998.

The Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine is an AAA 4-Diamond winner, consistently ranked in the top 10 of Hyatt Hotels and Resorts in Overall Guest Satisfaction. Designed by renowned architect Michael Graves, the hotel is dramatic in style and visibility with a Mediterranean theme throughout.

[The Sporting Club and The Spa](#), an on-site 32,000-sq.-ft. deluxe fitness spa, is rated among the top 10 Hotel Gyms in the country by AthleticMindedTraveler.com for 2007. The facility includes free weights, exercise cycles, stair steppers, stair climbers, rowers, Nautilus, Cybex, Nordic Track, personal trainers, full-size basketball court, two lighted tennis courts, swimming, Jacuzzi, steam room, aerobics, spinning classes and deluxe dressing rooms. A fee may be required for some spa activities.

## **Meeting facilities**

All of the hotel's meeting facilities will be available to the session. The ballroom holds 800 classroom-style seats and can be flexibly divided into as many as seven salons. Five breakout rooms outside the ballroom can hold 66 classroom-style seats each and can be divided. Smaller rooms, two large foyers, and large outdoor spaces are also available.

## **Accommodations**

The hotel includes 419 guest rooms, all appointed in luxury style. All rooms include an iPod compatible clock radio and a laptop-sized in-room safe, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, windows that open, etc.

The hotel is blocking 300 sleeping rooms (250 on Sunday and Thursday night) for the session, at a highly discounted rate of \$179 (single or double occupancy), plus tax of about 12.5%. [For comparison, the published rate is \$399 for single occupancy.]

## **In-room Internet**

The hotel has agreed to offer free in-room Internet access to our guests.

## **Checklist**

For additional details, see Annex A (Checklist to Accompany IEEE 802.16 Interim Session Proposals).

## Annex A: Checklist to Accompany IEEE 802.16 Interim Session Proposals

Individual Host (normally a Working Group Member)	Lei Wang
Corporate Host or Hosts	NextWave Wireless Inc
Additional Corporate Supporters	We are open to additional participants; several companies have shown interest.
City	La Jolla (San Diego), CA, USA
Hotel	Hyatt Regency La Jolla
Proposed Dates	12-15 January 2009
Does Corporate Host agree to accept any financial loss?	Yes
Does Corporate Host agree to turn over any financial surplus?	Yes
Advance Registration Fee	\$ 300
Advance Registration cutoff date	~15 December 2008
Registration Fee after the cutoff date	\$ 400
Hotel status (reserved? contract offered?)	reserved; contract offer in hand
Number of sleeping rooms offered in block	300 (250 on Sunday and Thursday)
Sleeping Room Rate	\$179 (+ ~12.5% tax) Free in-room Internet access
Sleeping Room cutoff date	~15 December 2008
Will the Host provide a registration desk?	Yes, professionally provided as at IEEE 802 Plenary meetings
Will the Host accept registration fees and provide receipts?	Yes, professionally provided as at IEEE 802 Plenary meetings.  Note: Visa invitation letters to be provided as part of preregistration process. Early visa invitation letters to be available upon request.
Will the Host maintain a list of paid registrants?	Yes, professionally provided as at IEEE 802 Plenary meetings, with similar integration with meeting attendance tools
Will breakfast and coffe/tea/snack breaks be included?	Coffee/tea/snack breaks included
Will lunches be included in the registration fee?	No
Will the Host sponsor (pay for) a social event?	Yes
Will the Host sponsor (pay for) any other functions or features?	TBD
Will classroom-style meeting rooms be included?	Yes
What are the seating capacities of the meeting rooms?	800 at Plenary; Example set: 175/175/175/90/90/60/60/24/14 all in parallel, classroom style Other combinations possible.
Is hotel currently holding these rooms for the group?	Yes
Will all meeting rooms be available both day and night?	Yes
Will Internet connectivity be provided?	Yes; anticipating 10 Mbit/s symmetrical bandwidth and VPN support
Will wireless LAN access be provided?	Yes, professionally deployed, tested, and managed as at IEEE 802 Plenary meetings
Will a local server be provided?	Yes
Will the Host provide network technical support?	Yes, professionally provided at at IEEE 802 Plenary meetings
Special features: describe in separate contributed document	TBD