IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access http://WirelessMAN.org



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Dear P802.16m Balloting Group:

Thank you for your participation in the recirculation of P802.16m/D9, which ran from 7-25 October 2010. This was the third recirculation. Prior to comment resolution, the numerical results were 249 Approve, 29 Disapprove with Comment, 1 Disapprove without Comment, and 17 Abstain. The approval ratio of 89% exceeded the threshold.

Comments were resolved by the IEEE 802.16 Working Group during its Session #70 in November. We have uploaded the resolutions to the IEEE-SA myBallot system. In addition to the 141 comments submitted through myBallot, the 802.16 Working Group received another 211 comments directly; the latter are not associated with Disapprove votes. The Working Group has posted the full documentation regarding the resolution of all of these comments, along with the editor's implementation notes, in document IEEE 802.16-10/0052r4 http://ieee802.org/16/docs/#10_0052>. In that file, the myBallot comments are numbered C1-C141, corresponding to the myBallot numbers; the additional comments are numbered C10001-C10211. Note that some changes refer to documents contributed directly to the 802.16 Working Group. These are available at http://ieee802.org/16/tgm/#contrib.

We are requesting that the IEEE Balloting Center initiate a recirculation of the new draft P802.16m/D10. For your reference, we are also including file *P80216m_D10delta.pdf* indicating the changes with respect to the prior draft. The baseline for the amendment is IEEE Std 802.16. We have previously provided you with IEEE Std 802.16-2009 and the amendments IEEE Std 802.16j-2009 and IEEE Std 802.16h-2010; the first two of these are also available at <<u>http://standards.ieee.org/getieee802/802.16.html></u>.

Note that, for your reviewing assistance, we are also providing the file *P80216m_D10_ASN1*. This informative rendering of the code of Annex R.2 ("MAC Control Message Definitions") is syntax-colored and hyperlinked, with cross-reference information provided for each definition. *P80216m_D10_ASN1* is provided only for information, as an aid to the review process. Comments on *P80216m_D10_ASN1* are not solicited; comments on the code should be directed at Annex R.2.

Please take this opportunity to review the material. Since this is a recirculation ballot, you need respond only if you wish to change your initial vote or submit additional comments within scope of the recirculation. No comment will be considered as a valid element of a Disapprove vote unless the voter enters it into the myBallot database and designates it appropriately.

If you have voted Disapprove, I urge you to review the comment resolutions and let us know which, if any, of your comments have been satisfactorily resolved. If you choose to cast an Approve vote, we will assume that all of them are resolved to your satisfaction.

Sincerely,