IEEE 802.16’s License-Exempt (LE) Task Group <http://ieee802.org/16/le> is working to develop a draft under the P802.16h PAR, which was approved by the IEEE-SA Standards Board on 8 December 2004. The PAR: 
http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-16h.pdf
has the following scope statement: “This amendment specifies improved mechanisms, as policies and medium access control enhancements, to enable coexistence among license-exempt systems based on IEEE Standard 802.16 and to facilitate the coexistence of such systems with primary users.”

The Task Group has been maintaining a pre-draft Working Document, which has twice been the subject of a Working Group Review. The most recent Commentary database, resulting from the Second Working Group Review, is posted:

http://ieee802.org/16/le/docs/80216h-06_020r1.zip

The current Working Document IEEE 802.16h-06/015r1:

http://ieee802.org/16/le/docs/80216h-06_015r1.zip

is now circulated for comments in this Third Working Group Review.

At this stage, no formal vote is required, and there is no working group membership implication. However, participants are strongly encouraged to review the document in preparation for an upcoming decision on adopting the working document as a draft standard and subjecting it to a WG letter ballot.

Note that the strikeouts on the document are indicative of the fact that it is not a draft standard.

Comments should be submitted using the Commentary tool, which can be downloaded from:

http://ieee802.org/16/docs/Commentary/

Submit comments, and any supporting document contributions, by the deadline following the instructions at <http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html>. Make use of the “le” upload directory: <http://le.WirelessMAN.org>

Comments and contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <http://ieee802.org/16>.

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