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Dear members of IEEE802.16 BWA.3 Task Group,

This liaison is to inform you of a new work item recently approved by the ETIS Project (EP)-BRAN.

The Work Item is to prepare a Technical Report (TR) addressing the functional requirements for interoperable Fixed Wireless Access systems below 11 GHz and to investigate the major differences and similarities between these requirements and those satisfied by other EP-BRAN standards.

The first meeting to consider this work is to be held on 25 August 2000, in Helsinki, in conjunction with the HIPERACCESS interim meeting. We plan to complete the report by the first BRAN meeting in year 2001.

The name for the Work Item, "FWA below 11GHz", is temporary until a better name is created in analogy with the other names used in EP-BRAN.

EP-BRAN is open for co-operation with IEEE 802.16 in order to harmonise the standardisation work in the area of "FWA below 11 GHz" and would like to invite you for such a co-operation.

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