To Dr. Roger B. Marks NIST 325 Broadway, MC 818.00 Boulder, CO 80305 USA

Dear Dr. Marks,

At the meeting held in Tunis during 20-28 April 2005, ITU-R Working Party 9B has completed its work to develop a draft new Recommendation ITU-R F.[Doc.9/51] on Radio interface standards for broadband wireless access (BWA) systems in the fixed service operating below 66 GHz.

On behalf of the WP 9B members I wish to convey my sincere thanks to you and all the members in the IEEE 802.16 Working Group on BWA for your collaboration and support in recent one and half year.

Contributions of the contact persons, Dr. Jose Costa and Rémi Chayer have been also great.

As addressed in the official letter from the Director, Radiocommunication Bureau ITU, it is our common recognition that the new Recommendation would be adopted at the next Study Group 9 meeting in December 2005.

We wish to continue close cooperation between your group and ITU-R Working Party 9B in any aspects of the BWA systems.

Best regards

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