

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

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Dear Mr. Langtry:

As you know, the IEEE's contribution 8F/1065 proposes the inclusion of IP-OFDMA, based on IEEE Std 802.16, in Rec. ITU-R M.1457.

As part of the review process, the IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) understands that evaluation groups will be invited to evaluate the proposal. The IEEE 802.16 WG welcomes such evaluations and offers its assistance to the evaluation groups.

In order to facilitate the process, the WG offers to host a meeting of evaluation groups in conjunction with its upcoming Session #48 <<u>http://ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg48</u>> in Orlando, FL, USA. We offer to host such a meeting on 13-14 March 2007. During this time, technical experts will be available to answer questions regarding the IP-OFDMA proposal. The evaluation groups will be welcome to exchange information with each other at that time, as they wish.

Please relay this invitation to Working Party 8F.

Sincerely,

Roger B. Marks Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

cc: Mike Lynch, IEEE-SA Liaison to ITU-R Paul Nikolich, Chair, IEEE 802 Executive Committee Stephen Blust, Chair, ITU-R Working Party 8F