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LIAISON STATEMENT TO IEEE AND WIMAX FORUM CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF A SIXTH RADIO INTERFACE IN THE DRAFT REVISION OF RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1457-6

Working Party 8F (WP 8F), in its 22^{nd} meeting in Kyoto ($23^{rd} - 31^{st}$ May 2007), reviewed the received contributions toward the inclusion of a sixth radio interface in Revision 7 of Rec. ITU-R M.1457. As a result of this review, WP 8F has merged and edited the text and the material contained in the received input contributions. The end result is given in the attachment.

WP 8F agreed to submit to ITU-R Study Group 8 (SG 8) for adoption the draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457-6. As the proposed section 5.6 is based on IEEE and WiMAX Forum deliverables, WP 8F would therefore appreciate the assent of the recipients of this liaison statement to the text in the proposed new section 5.6 in the draft Revision of Rec. ITU-R M.1457-6, as well as the completion of all administrative issues between ITU, IEEE, and the WiMAX Forum. WP 8F suggest a response would be provided to the Director of Radiocommunication Bureau in time for the next meeting of SG 8 on 25-26 June 2007 preferably by 1600 hours UTC 18 June 2007.

WP 8F thanks IEEE and WiMAX Forum for their input material toward the inclusion of a sixth radio interface in the draft Revision of Rec. ITU-R M.1457-6.

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- Attachment: (Please note that editorial changes e.g. table layout and formatting have yet to be applied to this text.) Draft Revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457-6