IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access



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To: Ron Resnick President, WiMAX Forum

Subject: Liaison Statement to WiMAX Forum on ITU-related Workplan of IEEE 802.16 Working Group

Dear Ron,

IEEE 802.16 Working Group at its Session #58 updated its workplan for ITU-R Liaison Group activities. This workplan is available as IEEE L802.16-08/058r1 for your information and use in future collaboration on issues of importance to both the 802.16 WG and the WiMAX Forum.

The items highlighted in yellow are related to activities regarding IMT-Advanced standardization in the IEEE 802.16 Working Group and in ITU-R.

Please also note that the Working Group has drafted a contribution to ITU-R WP 5D entitled "Intention to Submit Candidate IMT-Advanced RIT based on IEEE Project 802.16m" (IEEE L802.16-08/070).

We will appreciate any comments or thoughts regarding additional coordination.

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group's Session #59 will be held in San Diego, CA, USA on 12-15 January 2009. Should any subgroup of the WiMAX Forum be interested in coordination on this issue, or related issues, it is welcome to attend, and possibly to hold co-located meetings. Information on meeting registration and hotel reservations will soon be posted to the session web page.

We look forward to continued cooperation.

Regards,

Roger B. Marks

cc: Chris Cheeseman, Chair, ITU Task Group, WiMAX Forum Regulatory Working Group Tim Hewitt, Chair, WiMAX Forum Regulatory Working Group José Costa, Chair, IEEE 802.16 ITU-R Liaison Group Paul Nikolich, Chair, IEEE 802 Executive Committee