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Update of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457

Roger,

Thank you for your liaison statement on the above topic addressed to Ron Resnick dated 13 November 2008 in which you provided a draft contribution to ITU-R Working Party 5D entitled "Updated Material on IMT-2000 OFDMA TDD WMAN for Revision 9 of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457" (IEEE L802.16-08/071r1). We note that this is the third of three contributions on this topic and continues the coordinated effort with the WiMAX Forum.

The WiMAX Forum has no observations to make on this draft IEEE contribution to the February 2009 ITU-R WP 5D meeting but appreciates the opportunity to comment.

The WiMAX Forum confirms that it is working on a complementary contribution for the February 2009 ITU-R WP 5D meeting. This document is expected to:

- (i) Explicitly support the IEEE contribution on this subject;
- Provide the updated Section 5.6.2.2, which will in turn include references to sections within the WF Mobile System Profile documents relevant to Release 1 and Release 2. These WiMAX Forum Mobile System profile documents are intended to be submitted to go in the GCS.

For your reference and consideration, we are attaching a document entitled "WiMAX Forum® Mobile System Profile, Release 1 – IMT-2000 Edition, Approved Specification, December 10, 2008" prepared for submission to ITU-R.

WiMAX Forum Mobile System Profile, Release 1 – IMT-2000 Edition

The draft Release 2 WiMAX Forum Mobile System Profile documents are not yet approved and will be provided to IEEE 802.16 by the end of January 2009 as an addendum to this liaison. You are welcome to share these WiMAX Forum Mobile System Profiles with your membership.

Yours sincerely

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