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To: Wonil Roh and Vladimir Yanover, Chairs, WiMAX Forum Technical Working Group

Subject: **Response to WiMAX Forum Liaison Statement IEEE L802.16-09/0123 on clarifications and corrections to IEEE Std 802.16**

Dear Wonil and Vladimir,

Thank you for your liaison statement (IEEE L802.16-09/0123) of 29 October 2009 detailing issues with IEEE Std 802.16 related to interoperable test certification development. The issues identified in the annexes of [IEEE L802.16-09/0123](#) were reviewed during the IEEE 802.16's Session #64 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA from 16-19 November. The 802.16 WG has recognized the issues and provided recommended resolutions in the Maintenance database [IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r6](#) for the three issues in Annexes A, B and C, specifically comments 0021 through 0025, inclusively.

The specific remedies for each of the two issues in Annexes A and C are consistent with the contemplated remedies proposed in your statements. The specific remedy for Annex B, comment 0024, was determined to be "No Change Required", and the reason is explained in the comment for your reference.

Note that the amendment project P802.16m has a draft (IEEE P802.16m/D2) in working group ballot. The Working Group has approved incorporation of all the comments from the database IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r4 in the new draft, IEEE P802.16m/D3. Note that this draft is still under development and is not yet a final published standard.

Should a similar need arise in the future, the 802.16 Working Group welcomes the opportunity to assist with addressing such issues in a timely manner.

Regards,

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