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To: Tim Hewitt, Chair, WiMAX Forum Regulatory Working Group

Subject: IMT-2000 OFDMA TDD WMAN Submission toward Revision 10 of Rec. ITU-R M.1457

Dear Mr. Hewitt,

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) has drafted a contribution (IEEE L802.16-10/0032r1) to ITU-R Working Party 5D (WP 5D) regarding the IMT-2000 OFDMA TDD WMAN submission toward Revision 10 of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457. This is the final of three contributions to WP 5D regarding the Revision 10 update.

According to the specified procedures (IEEE L802.16-09/0065r1), this contribution is due at 16:00 UTC on 2 June 2010. However, we expect that IEEE will submit the contribution well in advance. Please note that the contribution proposes changes to Sections 5.6.1 and 5.6.2 as well as to the GCS.

We are anticipating that, before the deadline, the WiMAX Forum will prepare its updated GCS documentation. Since we have developed a repository of GCS documentation for submission to WP 5D, we propose that the WiMAX Forum provide us with its GCS documents so we can together offer integrated GCS set. This would allow both parties to provide a consistent Letter of Conveyance by the 2 June deadline.

It is not apparent that the WiMAX Forum would also propose updates to Sections 5.6.1 and 5.6.2. However, we suggest that any such updates be based on the IEEE's proposed edits and be contributed by the 2 June deadline.

Regards,

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