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Subject: Use of WiMAX Forum Mobile Radio Specification in IEEE Std 802.16

Dear Ms. Stancavage,

Thank you for your liaison statement of 6 October (*Use of WiMAX Forum Mobile Radio Specification in P802.16m Draft and IEEE WirelessMAN-Advanced Specification*), which we have labeled IEEE L802.16-10/0103.

We acknowledge the WiMAX Forum's request for an acknowledgment statement in IEEE 802.16m regarding the source material in the development of Annexes T and U. We appreciate the offer, as well as the information regarding the newly-published revision WMF-T23-005-R015v04 of the *WiMAX Forum® Mobile Radio Specification*. After review, we have decided that it will be more effective to simply incorporate the content of WMF-T23-005-R015v04 by normative reference. Since we will not be incorporating material from that document directly in the draft, we believe that acknowledgement is not necessary.

In regard to your request to be included as an authorized Transposing Organization with respect to the WiMAX Forum Mobile Radio Specification, we believe that this will continue to be valuable after the new configuration of the P802.16m draft. We are responding with more detail in a separate statement (labeled IEEE L802.16-10/0119r2).

Sincerely,

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