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To: Wonil Roh, Chair, WiMAX Forum Technical Working Group

Subject: Response to WiMAX Forum Liaison Statements IEEE L802.16-10/0109 and IEEE L802.16-10/0126

Dear Wonil,

Thank you for your liaison statement (IEEE L802.16-10/0126) of 5 January 2011 detailing issues with IEEE Std 802.16. The issues identified in the annexes of IEEE L802.16-10/0126 were reviewed during IEEE 802.16's Session #71 in Taipei, Taiwan from 10-13 January. The 802.16 WG has addressed the issues, as recorded in the updated Maintenance database IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r13. In both cases, the WG intends to address the resolutions using the ongoing amendment project P802.16m, agreeing to insert appropriate editorial instructions into P802.16m/D11 and subjecting the result to review during upcoming Sponsor Ballot recirculation. Note that the issue raised in Annex A is addressed in Comment 52; the suggested resolution is consistent with your proposed remedy (see IEEE 802.16maint-10/0025). The issue raised in Annex B is addressed in Comment 53; the suggested resolution is based on a modification of your proposal, per IEEE 802.16maint-10/0026r2.

In addition, we would like to follow up with your previous liaison statement (IEEE L802.16-10/0109) of 4 November 2010. As reported in our prior liaison IEEE L802.16-10/0123r1 of 11 November 2010, the issues in Annexes A and B were addressed via Comments 49 and 50 in the Maintenance database and were subject to Sponsor Ballot comment resolution. As a result of further discussions within the WG, we would like to notify you that the WG's proposed resolutions are not identical to your original proposals. For details, please refer to the comment database, and also to IEEE 802.16maint-10/0024r1. Again, appropriate editorial instructions will be inserted into P802.16m/D11 and subjected to review during upcoming Sponsor Ballot recirculation.

Finally, note that we have updated the Maintenance database to IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r13 to reflect the status of prior maintenance input, adding additional followup notes to Comment 8.

Sincerely,

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