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**Re:** IEEE Std 802.16e-2005

**Abstract**
This contribution provides a resolution for technical problems in the PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command message.

**Purpose**
Adoption of proposed changes into IEEE Std 802.16e-2005

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Corrections for PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command Message

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Introduction

There are several technical problems in the definition of the PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command message.

1. According to the value of Key Push Modes sub-field (refer to sub-clause 11.9.28), the Key-Sequence-Number included in the PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command message may be AK sequence number or GKEK sequence number.

2. The PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command message may be transmitted to refresh the MBS-related keys.
Proposed Changes to IEEE Std 802.16e-2005

[Change sub-clauses 6.3.2.3.9.26 as follows]

6.3.2.3.9.26 PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command message

This message is sent by BS to refresh and push the GTEK and/or GKEK parameters the GKEK-related parameters (for GKEK update mode) or the GTEK-related parameters (for GTEK update mode) to MSs served with the specific multicast service, or broadcast service, or MBS.

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Attributes are shown in Table 37p.

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<tr>
<td>Key-Sequence-Number</td>
<td>AK sequence number, for GKEK update mode GKEK sequence number, for GTEK update mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>GSAID</td>
<td>Security Association ID</td>
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<td>Key Push Modes</td>
<td>Usage code of PKMv2 Group-Key-Update Command message</td>
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<td>Key Push Counter</td>
<td>Counter one greater than that of older generation</td>
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<tr>
<td>GTEK-Parameters</td>
<td>“Newer” generation of GTEK-related parameters relevant to GSAID. The GTEK-Parameters is the TEK-Parameters for multicast, or broadcast service, or MBS.</td>
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<tr>
<td>GKEK-Parameters</td>
<td>“Newer” generation of GKEK-related parameters for multicast, or broadcast service, or MBS.</td>
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<tr>
<td>HMAC/CMAC-Digest</td>
<td>Message integrity code of this message</td>
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Key Sequence Number is the sequence number of the synchronized shared AK (Authorization Key) between an MS and a BS in this message for GKEK update mode. Key Sequence number is the GKEK sequence number in this message for GTEK update mode.

GSAID is SAID for the multicast group or the broadcast group. The type and length of the GSAID is equal to ones of the SAID.

There are two types in a PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command message, GKEK update mode and GTEK update mode. The former is used to update GKEK and the latter is used to update GTEK for the multicast service, or broadcast service, or MBS. Key Push Modes indicates this usage code of the PKMv2 Group-Key-Update Command message. The PKMv2 Group-Key-Update Command message for the GKEK update mode is carried on the Primary Management connection, but one for the GTEK update mode is carried on the Broadcast connection. A few attributes in the PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command message shall not be used according this Key Push Modes attribute's value. See 11.9.33.28 for details.
Key Push Counter is used to protect for replay attack. This value is one greater than that of older generation. **If the CMAC-Digest is included in this message, then Key Push Counter may not be included.**

A PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command message contains only newer generation of key parameters, because this message informs an MS of **next traffic key material to be used for next lifetime**. The GTEK-Parameters attribute is a compound attribute containing all of the keying material corresponding to a newer generation of a GSAID's GTEK. This would include the GTEK, the GTEK's remaining key lifetime, the GTEK's key sequence number, **the associated GKEK sequence number**, and the cipher block chaining (CBC) initialization vector. The GTEK is TEK for the multicast group or the broadcast group. The type and length of the GTEK is equal to ones of the TEK. The GKEK (Group Key Encryption Key) can be randomly generated from a BS or an ASA server, a network entity (i.e., an ASA server or an MBS server). The GKEK should be identically shared within the same multicast group, or broadcast service group, or MBS group. The GTEK is encrypted with GKEK for the multicast, or broadcast service, or MBS. GKEK parameters contain the GKEK encrypted by the KEK, and GKEK lifetime, and GKEK sequence number. See 7.5.4.4.5 for details.

The HMAC/CMAC-Digest attribute shall be the final attribute in the message's attribute list. Inclusion of the keyed digest allows the receiving client to authenticate the PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command message. The HMAC/CMAC-Digest's authentication key is derived from the AK for the GKEK update mode and GKEK for the GTEK update mode. See 7.5.4.3 for details.