Re: IEEE 802.16 Letter Ballot Recirculation #26b, on P802.16Rev2/D3, as announced in IEEE 802.16-08/006.

Abstract In IEEE 802.16 Rev2/D3, there is no definition on MS's/BS's behavior when the message MOB_HO-IND message with the HO Reject commend is lost. This contribution explains the potential problems and proposes a resolution to resolve this confusion.

Purpose Accept the proposed text modification to IEEE 802.16 Rev2

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1 Problem Statement

Current standard is not clear about what should MS behave after expiration of T42 when rejecting HO. For example, Figure 149 indicates that the HO exchange ends without any further action at MS after expiration of T42. However, the MS should decide to send the MOB_MSHO-REQ message to start another HO negotiation or send MOB_HO-IND (release) message to perform HO in case of the harsh link quality. The problematic scenarios are described in Figure 1.

![Diagram showing MOB_HO-IND (reject) messages]

Figure 1 – Lost of MOB_HO-IND (reject) message

2 Suggested Remedy

The suggested remedy is to clarify the MS behavior after expiration of T42.

3 Suggested Changes in Rev2/D3

[InRev2/D3, line 45 on page 433, section 6.3.22.2.2, modify the text as follows]

If the MS signals rejection of serving BS instruction to HO through HO_IND_type field in the MOB_HO-IND set value of 0b10 (HO reject option), the BS may reconfigure the neighbor BS list and retransmit MOB_BSHO-RSP message including a new neighbor BS list. MS shall start T42 after sending MOB_HO-IND message with HO_IND_type = 0b10. When T42 is expired and MS does not receive another MOB_BSHO-REQ or
MOB_BSHO-RSP message from BS, MS may either transmit MOB_MSHO-REQ message to renegotiate target BS or transmit MOB_HO-IND message to perform HO.