Call for Maintenance Change Requests on IEEE Std 802.16

Introduction

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group is in the process of developing an ongoing maintenance process, modeled after the IEEE 802.3 Working Group's maintenance process <http://ieee802.org/3/maint>. The Working Group's Maintenance Task Group <http://ieee802.org/16/maint> has drafted such a process <http://ieee802.org/16/maint/docs/80216maint-06_003r1.pdf>, currently under review in IEEE 802.16 WG Letter Ballot #21 < http://ieee802.org/16/maint/ballot21/report21.html>.

At Session #42, while deciding to open WG Letter #21, the WG also decided to open a call for comments on the maintenance of the published 802.16 standards, for review at Session #43. That issue is the topic of this notice.

Call for Change Requests

The document invites the submittal of comments identifying maintenance issues and associated change requests with regard to IEEE Std 802.16, which currently includes

> IEEE Std 802.16-2004, as amended by

- IEEE Std 802.16e-2005 (as published, including Corrigendum 1) and
- IEEE Std 802.16f-2005.

Maintenance issues include reports of inconsistencies and ambiguities that could prevent the unambiguous development of fully compliant and interoperable systems.

Important Note

This notice does not take place under any active PAR. Therefore, the WG is not chartered at this time to develop a standard specifying changes to IEEE Std 802.16. It is opening this request for input to provide a collection point for issues that individuals have identified as possible maintenance problems.

Deadline

3 May 2006 AOE <http://ieee802.org/16/aoe.html>

Procedure for Submitting Comments

To participate, submit comments using the standalone program Commentary (version 1.5 or newer). Commentary is available at: <http://ieee802.org/16/docs/Commentary>. Comments must be exported using the "(2) Save Data to File" button of the "Create and Submit Ballot" layout. The "Document under Review" field must be completed with one of three alternatives: 802.16-2004, 802.16e, or 802.16f.

Comments must be submitted as files named according to the format Maint_*NameFamily_NameGiven*.USR, where "*NameFamily*" and "*NameGiven*" are the family and given names of the submitter. Accompanying document contributions may be submitted if necessary but are discouraged. Contribution naming format must follow the standard IEEE 802.16 naming convention using 'maint' for the project designation, with the format C802.16maint-06/*NNN* and file name format C80216maint-06_*NNN.ext*. Submit comments and contributions by the deadline following the instructions at <http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html>. Make use of the "Maintenance" upload directory <http://maint.WirelessMAN.org>.

Comments and contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <http://WirelessMAN.org>.

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