Call for Contributions on Project 802.16/Conformance04:

Conformance to IEEE 802.16 - Part 4:

Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for Frequencies below 11 GHz

Deadline: 16 May 2004

On 25 March 2004, the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved Project Authorization Request (PAR) P802.16/Conformance04, to develop a new IEEE conformance standard. The PAR http://ieee802.org/16/docs/03/80216-03_54r2.pdf is entitled "Draft Standard for Conformance to IEEE 802.16 - Part 4: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for Frequencies below 11 GHz." It has the scope statement:

This standard represents the Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma, per ISO/IEC Standard 9646-7 (1995) and ITU-T X.296, for conformance specification of base stations and subscriber stations based upon the air interface specified in IEEE P802.16-REVd for frequencies below 11 GHz.

802.16's Task Group C http://WirelessMAN.org/tgc has been assigned to develop the draft. In order to accommodate the PAR's anticipated RevCom submittal in November 2004, Task Group C intends to create a first draft by the end of Session #32 http://WirelessMAN.org/meetings/mtg32 in July 2004 and open a Working Group Letter Ballot immediately thereafter.

This Call for Contributions requests input relevant to the draft.

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

Submit your contribution by the **deadline of 16 May 2003** following the instructions at http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html. Make use of the "TGC" upload directory http://tgc.WirelessMAN.org

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