



## **IEEE P1901 - Results of confirmation voting, Madrid, Spain, 29 September - 2 October 2008**

The Working Group conducted one round of confirmation voting on the In-Home, Access, and Coexistence/Interoperability clusters. In the P1901 working group's approved down-selection process, confirmation of technical proposals requires a 75% working group majority approval to become part of the baseline draft standard.

A 75% majority approval is achieved if the number of yes votes is equal to or greater than 75% of the yes + no votes.

### In-Home Cluster

The Panasonic/HomePlug/HiSilicon merged proposal received 34 'yes' votes and 15 'no' votes. 2 entities abstained. The proposal is not confirmed.

### Access Cluster

The HomePlug/Panasonic merged proposal received 23 'yes' votes and 25 'no' votes. 3 entities abstained. The proposal is not confirmed.

### Coexistence/Interoperability Cluster

The CEPCA/SiConnect/HomePlug merged proposal received 0 'yes' votes and 10 'no' votes. 42 entities abstained. The vote was ruled invalid as the number of abstains exceeded 25%.

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### **About the down selection process (simplified)**

The selection of the proposals that will form the baseline is performed independently on each of the three clusters for in-home, access, and coexistence/interoperability requirements. Voluntary mergers, elimination votes, and technical improvements are conducted until there remains only one surviving candidate proposal on a cluster. The Working Group then conducts a first 75% confirmation vote on the cluster. If the surviving proposal passes the confirmation vote, it becomes a part of the baseline of the standard. If the proposal fails the first confirmation vote, the working group attempts to resolve the issues related to the opposition and conducts a second 75% confirmation vote. If the second confirmation vote fails, the selection process on the cluster is reset and three proposals are brought back for consideration.