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Re:	Call for contributions, document IEEE 802.16-02/13r1	
Abstract	The document contains proposed text for the PAR for the MBWA study group	
Purpose	For discussion and adoption	
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IEEE-SA Standards Board Project Authorization Request (PAR) Form (2002)

For a review of the Standards Development Process (designed to assist the Working Group, Working Group Chair, Sponsor Chair, and Society Liaison), please click here.

1. Assigned Project Number (Please contact the NesCom Administrator if this is a new PAR):
P802.16d

2. Sponsor Date of Request: 24-05-2002

3. Type of Document (Please check one)

- Standard for {document stressing the verb "shall"}
- Recommended Practice for {document stressing the verb "should"}
- Guide for {document in which good practices are suggested, stressing the verb "may"}

4. Title of Document: Local and Metropolitan Area Networks Amendment to Standard Air Interface for Fixed Broadband Wireless Access Systems Media Access Control and Physical Layer Modifications to support vehicular mobility at frequencies 0.45 - 6 GHz

5. Life Cycle

- Full Use (5-year life cycle)
- Trial Use (2-year life cycle)

6. Type of Project:

- New standard
- Revision of existing standard (indicate Number and year existing standard was published in box to the right) (####-YYYY)
- Amendment to an existing standard (indicate Number and year existing standard was published in box to the right) 802.16a-2002 (####-YYYY)
- Corrigendum to an existing standard (indicate Number and year existing standard was published in box to the right) (####-YYYY)
- Revised PAR (indicate PAR Number and Approval Date here: P - (YYYY-MM-DD))

Is this project in ballot now? Yes

State reason for revising the PAR in Item #18.

7. Contact information of Working Group Chair who must be an SA member as well as an IEEE and/or Affiliate Member

Name of Working Group(WG) : IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

Name of Working Group Chair:

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8. Contact Information of Official Reporter, Project Editor or Document Custodian if different from the Working Group Chair. The Official Report must be an SA member as well as an IEEE and/or Affiliate Member

Name of Official Reporter (if different than Working Group Chair):

First Name: Last Name:

Telephone:

FAX:

EMAIL:

9. Contact information of Sponsoring Society or Standards Coordinating Committee

Sponsoring Society and Committee: Computer Society, LAN/MAN Standards Committee;
 Microwave Theory and Techniques Society

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10. Sponsor Balloting Information (Please choose one of the following)

Choose one from the following:

Individual Balloting

Entity Balloting

Mixed Balloting (combination of Individual and Entity Balloting)

Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot: 31-05-2003

Please review the PAR form three months prior to submitting your draft for ballot to ensure that the title, scope and purpose on the PAR form match the title, scope and purpose on the draft. If they do not match, you will need to submit a revised PAR.

Additional communication and input from other organizations or other IEEE Standards Sponsors should be encouraged through participation in the working group or the balloting pool.

11. Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom: 31-09-2002

If this is a REVISED PAR and the completion date is being extended past the original four-year life of the PAR, please answer the following questions.

If this is not a revised PAR, please go to question #12

Statement of why the extension is required:

When did you begin writing the first draft?:

How many people are actively working on the project?:

How many times a year does the working group meet in person?:

How frequently is a draft version circulated to the working group via electronic means?:

How much of the Draft is stable (Format: NN%)?: %

How many significant working revisions has the Draft been through?:

Briefly describe what the development group has already accomplished, and what remains to be done:

12. Scope of Proposed Project

[Projected output including technical boundaries. REVISED STANDARDS - Projected output including the scope of the original standard, amendments and additions. Please be brief (less than 5 lines).]:

This standard specifies the physical layer and media access control layer of the air interface of interoperable mobile point-to-multipoint broadband wireless access systems (e.g., those supporting data rates of 20Mbps or greater). The specification enables access to data, video, and voice services with a specified quality of service in licensed bands designated for public network access or cellular services. This standard supports vehicular mobility (speeds up to 200Km/H), and applies to systems operating between 0.45 and 6 GHz. The standard is targeted at providing over 99% of coverage and support of cell sizes up to 50Km in diameter.

13. Purpose of Proposed Project:

[Intended users and user benefits. REVISION STANDARDS - Purpose of the original standard and reason for the standard's revision. Please be brief (less than 5 lines).]:

To enable rapid worldwide deployment of innovative, cost-effective and interoperable multi-vendor mobile broadband wireless access products. To facilitate competition in broadband access by providing wireless mobile alternatives to fixed wireline broadband access. To facilitate coexistence studies, encourage consistent worldwide allocation, and accelerate the commercialization of mobile broadband wireless access spectrum. Utilization of frequencies from 0.45 to 6 GHz will address a market that includes residences, Small Office-Home Office (SOHO), telecommuters and Small and Medium Enterprises (SME).

14. Intellectual Property {Answer each of the questions below}

Sponsor has reviewed the IEEE patent policy with the working group?

Yes

Sponsor is aware of copyrights relevant to this project?

Yes

Sponsor is aware of trademarks relevant to this project?

Yes

Sponsor is aware of possible registration of objects or numbers due to this project?

Yes

15. Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?

Yes, with explanation below

Explanation:

¥ IEEE 802.11 and 802.15 address primarily short range WLAN and WPAN applications, respectively. The mobile extension to 802.16 standard is specifically directed towards vehicular-mobility broadband wireless point to multipoint MAN/WAN systems that provide access to core public networks.

¥ ITU-R Working Party 8F is developing air interfaces for IMT-2000 and access systems beyond IMT-2000 for both mobile and fixed applications.

If Yes, please answer the following:

Sponsor Organization:

Project Number:

Project Date:

Project Title:

16. International Sponsor Organization

Is there potential for this standard (in part or in whole) to be submitted to an international organization for review/adoption?

Yes {Yes/No/?? if you don't know at this time}

If Yes, please answer the following questions:

International Committee Name and Number: ITU-R

International Organization Contact Information:

Contact First Name:

Contact Last Name:

Contact Telephone Number:

Contact FAX Number:

Contact E-mail address:

17. Will this project focus on health, safety or environmental issues?

No {Yes/No/?? if you don't know at this time}

If Yes: Explanation? []

18. Additional Explanatory Notes: {Item Number and Explanation}

This revision makes the project an Amendment to P802.16a rather than a standalone document.

The PAR Copyright Release and Signature Page must be submitted either by FAX to 732-562-1571 or as an e-mail attachment in .pdf format to the NesCom Administrator before this PAR will be sent on for NesCom and Standards Board approval.