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1. **ASSIGNED PROJECT NUMBER:** 802.16j

2. **SPONSOR DATE OF REQUEST:** 7-Feb-2006

3. **TYPE OF DOCUMENT:** Standard

4. **TITLE OF DOCUMENT:** Amendment to IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks – Part 16: Air Interface for Fixed and Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems – Physical and Medium Access Control Layers for Mobile Multihop Relay

5. **LIFE CYCLE:** Full-Use

6. **TYPE OF PROJECT:** Amendment 802.16

   Modified PAR? No

7. **WORKING GROUP INFORMATION**

   Name of Working Group: IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access
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13. SCOPE: This document specifies OFDMA physical layer and medium access control layer enhancements to IEEE Std 802.16 for licensed bands to enable the operation of relay stations. Subscriber station specifications are not changed.

Completion of this document contingent upon another document? No

14. PURPOSE: This amendment provides specifications for mobile multihop relay features, functions and interoperable relay stations to enhance coverage, throughput and system capacity of 802.16 networks.

15. REASON: The multihop relay is a promising solution to expand coverage and to enhance throughput and system capacity for IEEE 802.16 systems. It is expected that the complexity of relay stations will be considerably less than the complexity of legacy IEEE 802.16 base stations. The gains in coverage and throughput can be leveraged to reduce total deployment cost for a given system performance requirement and thereby improve the economic viability of IEEE 802.16 systems. Relay functionality enables rapid deployment and reduces the cost of system operation. These advantages will expand the market opportunity for broadband wireless access. This project aims to enable exploitation of such advantages by adding appropriate relay functionality to IEEE Std 802.16 through the proposed amendment.

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20. SPONSOR INFORMATION:

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   Explanation:
   b. Sponsor's procedures accepted by AudCom: Yes

21. ADDITIONAL NOTES: Item 13. The relay station is controlled by the base station.

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