## WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORKS FORUM

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Vic Hayes, chairman Standards working Group IEEE P802.11 Wireless Communications & Networking Division NCR Corp. Zadelstede 1-10 NL-3431 JZ Nieuwegein The Netherlands

Dear Vic,

The Wireless Information Networks Forum (WINForum) is a trade association that is forming to represent manufacturers of user-provided, nonlicensed wireless voice and data personal communications systems (User-PCS). These include wireless networks for computer and telephone communication and wireless portable information devices and software.

WINForum promotes favorable business, regulatory and legislative environments for User-PCS. We managed an opposition campaign to legislation that would have impeded realization of User-PCS. And, we will recommend regulations that govern availability of spectrum for and FCC certification of User-PCS devices.

WINForum supports standards bodies such as IEEE 802.11. We appreciate their ability to harmonize technical approaches without burdening the regulatory process.

Attendance at WINForum meetings is open to representatives of member companies in good standing, and to qualifying companies for whom a membership commitment is made prior to the meeting.

The WINForum is governed by a Board of Directors and officers elected by the membership. The current cochairmen are Brice Clark of Hewlett-Packard and James Lovette of Apple Computer. The Treasurer is David Leeson of California Microwave, and the Secretary is Charles Davis of Protocol Systems.

We look forward to working with IEEE 802.11.

Sincerely,

The Wireless Information Networks Forum

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