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Re:	IEEE 802.16 Letter Ballot Recirculation #26b, on P802.16Rev2/D3, as announced in IEEE 802.16-08/006.
Abstract	In IEEE 802.16 Rev2/D3, there is no definition on MS's/BS's behavior when the message MOB_BSHO-REQ message is lost. This contribution explains the potential problems and proposes a resolution to resolve this confusion.
Purpose	Accept the proposed text modification to IEEE 802.16 Rev2
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1 Problem Statement

Current standard is not clear about what should BS behave if MOB_BSHO-REQ message is lost. The problematic scenario is described in Figure 1. If the MOB_BSHO-REQ message is lost, the MS is still in Normal operation but serving BS considers the MS is going to perform HO and expect MOB_HO-IND message from the MS. If the serving BS does not receive MOB_HO-IND message from the MS, it may consider the MS is performing HO and may stop DL and UL scheduling after certain time.

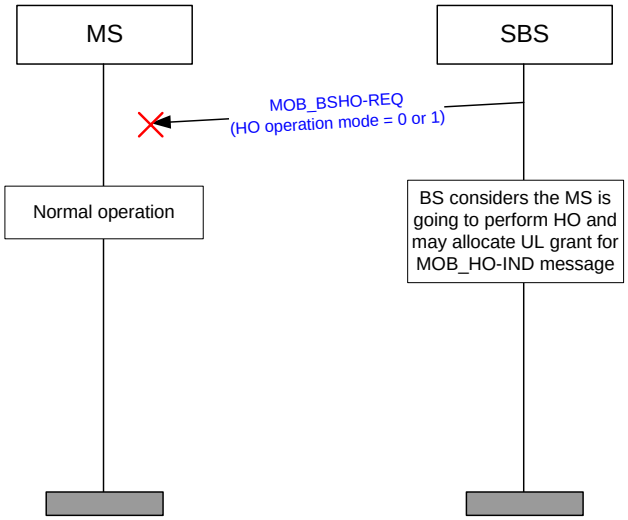

Figure 1 – Lost of MOB_HO-IND (reject) message

2 Suggested Remedy

The suggested remedy is to define the mechanism to detect the lost MOB_BSHO-REQ message.

3 Suggested Changes in Rev2/D3

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[*In Rev2/D3, line 64 on page 432, section 6.3.22.2.2, insert the following text*]

After BS transmits MOB_BSHO-REQ, BS shall not transmit any MOB_BSHO-REQ prior to expiration of timer BS_handover_retransmission_timer. BS shall deactivate timer BS_handover_retransmission_timer on reception of MOB_HO-IND message from MS. If the BS_handover_retransmission_timer is expired and the BS

does not receive MOB_HO-IND message from MS, the BS may retransmit the MOB_BSHO-REQ message or react as if a MOB_HO-IND message has been received with HO_IND_type indicating serving BS release.

[*InRev2/D3, table 524, insert the following text*]

System	Name	Time reference	Minimum value	Default value	Maximum value
BS	BS_handover_retransmission_timer	Maximum duration that BS shall wait to receive MOB_HO-IND message from MS.	-	-	-

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