Session #41 802.16
Maintenance Proposed Process
Discussion
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The Issue at Hand

- There may be still ambiguities and/or errors in the 802.16 standard (= 802.16-2004+.16e+.16f+/Cor1)
- Currently we are not working on a Corrigendum project
- Too soon to start a new Corrigendum project.

Option #1

- Start a new project for adding new content (for example a project for defining Profiles), which would also address errors and ambiguities.

Option #2

- Adapt our current process for document development:
  1. Call for "comments" (e.g. ~6 weeks prior to an 802.16 meeting)—may include Requests for Interpretation
  2. Call for reply comments (e.g. ~ 2 weeks prior to an 802.16 meeting)
  3. Compile a Commentary database of comments
  4. Address and resolve the comments in Maintenance TG.
  5. Get WG approval of resolved comments at Closing Plenary meetings.

  $\Rightarrow$ Maintenance a database of addressed issues.

Option #2(cont.)

- Updates to database occurs every 2 months (when an 802.16 meeting is held).
- A database is readily available when a new Corrigendum project is started.
- It involves a process known well to the WG.

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