Call for Comments on

Proposed IEEE 802.16 Maintenance Process
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Introduction

At Session #41 in New Delhi, India, during the week of January 9-12, 2006, an Ad Hoc group under the Maintenance Task Group was assigned to detail a proposed maintenance process for the IEEE 802.16 standards. The process is for handling and compiling reports of errors, ambiguities, and errata, as well as for addressing interpretation requests.

At the Closing Plenary of Session #41, a proposed process was presented and discussed. This proposed process is documented in IEEE 802.16maint-06/003:

<http://ieee802.org/16/maint/docs/80216maint-06_003.pdf>

The 802.16 WG Chair and the Maintenance TG Chair agreed that a Call for Comments was needed on the proposed process as described in that document. Any comments collected would be resolved in a Maintenance Task Group meeting during Session #42 in Denver, Colorado during the week of 6-9 March 2006. The intent is to present a final proposed process at the Closing Plenary of Session #42 and to bring forward a motion at that time for the 802.16 Working Group to approve the process.

The 802.16 Maintenance Task Group is therefore opening this Call for Comments on the proposed maintenance process.

Call for Comments opening date: 7 February 2006

Call for Comments closing date: 28 February 2006 AOE (http://ieee802.org/16/aoe.html)

Document under review: <http://ieee802.org/16/maint/docs/80216maint-06_003.pdf>

Procedure for Submitting Comments

To participate, submit comments using the standalone program Commentary (version 1.5 or newer). Commentary is available at: <http://ieee802.org/16/docs/Commentary>

Comments should be submitted as files named according to the format Maint_NameFamily_NameGiven.USR, where "NameFamily" and "NameGiven" are the family and given names of the submitter. Submit your commentary file by the deadline of 28 February, 2006. Make use of the "Maintenance" upload directory <http://maint.WirelessMAN.org>. Accompanying document contributions may be submitted if necessary but are not encouraged. Contribution document naming format will follow the standard IEEE 802.16 naming convention using 'maint' for the project designation, with the format C802.16maint-06/NNN. Submit your contribution by the deadline of 28 February 2006 following the instructions at <http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html>. Make use of the "Maintenance" upload directory <http://maint.WirelessMAN.org>.

Comments and contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <http://WirelessMAN.org>.

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