Call for Maintenance Change Requests on IEEE Std 802.16

Introduction

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group is in the process of developing an ongoing maintenance process. Such a process has been approved, pending comment resolution, in IEEE 802.16 WG Letter Ballot #21
<http://ieee802.org/16/maint/ballot21/report21.html>.

The current draft of the process:

<http://ieee802.org/16/maint/docs/80216maint-06_003r2.zip>,

is under review in IEEE 802.16 WG Letter Ballot Recirculation #21a.

While the process is refined and finalized, the WG is concurrently circulating this Call for Maintenance Change Requests on the published 802.16 standard, including amendments.

Call for Change Requests (CRs)

The document invites the submittal of change requests with regard to IEEE Std 802.16, which currently includes

- IEEE Std 802.16-2004, as amended by
    - IEEE Std 802.16e-2005 (as published, including Corrigendum 1) and
    - IEEE Std 802.16f-2005.

Maintenance issues include reports of inconsistencies and ambiguities that could prevent the unambiguous development of fully compliant and interoperable systems.

Important Notes

(1) Maintenance Change Requests submitted under the previous Call for Maintenance Change Requests, prior to Session #43, are included in IEEE 802.16maint-06/012 and need *not* be resubmitted.

(2) This notice does not take place under any active PAR. The WG is not chartered at this time to develop a standard specifying changes to IEEE Std 802.16. It is opening this request for input to provide a collection point for issues that individuals have identified as possible maintenance problems.

Deadline for Review at Session #44 <http://ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg44>

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Procedure for Submitting Change Requests (CRs)

Two different options are provided for CR submittal:

(1) If your CR can be described in unformatted ASCII text, you may enter it on the CR web form:
<http://crform.dot16.org>.

(2) Prepare multiple CRs, in formatted text, using the standalone program Commentary (version 1.5 or newer). Commentary is available at: <http://ieee802.org/16/docs/Commentary>. CRs must be exported using the "Save Data to File" button of the "Create and Submit Ballot" layout. **The "Document under Review" field must be completed with one of three alternatives: 802.16-2004, 802.16e, or 802.16f. To submit CRs on multiple documents, submit multiple Commentary files.**

Commentary CRs must be submitted to <http://cr.dot16.org> as files named according to the format CR_*NameFamily_NameGiven*.USR, where "*NameFamily*" and "*NameGiven*" are the family and given names of the submitter.

With either of the two CR submittal methods, accompanying document contributions may be submitted if necessary. Contribution numbering format must follow the standard IEEE 802.16 naming convention using 'maint' for the project designation, with the format C802.16maint-06/*NNN* and file name format C80216maint-06_*NNN.ext*. Submit contributions, following the instructions at <http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html>, to the "Maintenance" upload directory <http://maint.WirelessMAN.org>. In your associated CR, reference the contribution by its contribution number.

CRs 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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