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Fragmantation of MIH-MSG

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Problem Definition

The 802.16 MAC doesn't provide fragmentation mechanism for Management MAC message.

MIH function in 802.16 compliant device uses the MOB_MIH-MSG for MIH Information Server query and response. As the retrieved data from the IS function (in the MIH PoS) may be long, fragmentation may be required. Packing can also be used for the transport of small MIH frames.

Remedy

MOB_MIH-MSG to include fragmentation and packing indicator in order for the 802.16 MAC to manage correct payload size for a MAC management message.

Proposed Text Changes

Change Modify table 108aa in section 6.3.2.3.62. See below:

Syntax	Length	Description
MOB_MIH-MSG_Message_Format() {		
Management Message Type=67	8 bits	
TLV Encoded Information	variable	TLV specific
Fragmentation and Packing Indicator	4 bits	
Sequence Number	4 bits	
TLV Encoded Information	variable	TLV specific
}		

The MOB_MIH-MSG shall include the following paramteres as encoded TLV tuples:

Fragmentation and Packing Indicator:

- Bit 0: indicates whether packing is used (when there are more than one MIH frame0
- Bit 1: indicates whether one MIH frame is fragmented or not
- Bit 2, 3: indicate no fragmentation, last fragment, first fragment, continuing (middle) fragment

Sequence Number : randomly assigned from transmission side.

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- MIHF_Frame-paket (see 11.20)
- HMAC/CMAC Tuple (see 11.1.2)

The HMAC/CMAC Tuple shall be the last attribute in the message