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# Amendment to RSA Security Primitives

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# 1. Introduction

IEEE 802.16g Network reference model defines a NCMS and an 802.16 entity in each side. However Section 14.2.2.2 only describes security primitives on an BS side. Therefore security primitives on an MS side are also needed for consistency.

This contribution adds security primitives on an MS side and changes some texts which are related to them.

We propose to modify section 14.2.2.2 as follows.

- 1. add a figure to illustrate security primitives on MS side.
- 2. change each subsection to clarify and describes on each side (SS(MS) and BS side)

# 2. Proposed Text Changes

# [Modify Subclause 14.2.2.2 as follows]

When an SS tries to initiate an RSA-based authentication or re-authentication procedure with a BS, it sends PKM-REQ messages with Auth Info, Auth Request or PKMv2 RSA-Request message type. When an NCMS(SS) sends a C-SM-REQ/Certificate\_Infomation primitive to an 802.16 entitit(-SS) and the 802.16 entitit(SS) -sends a PKM-REQ message with Auth Info message type which includes a CA (Certificate Authority)'s certificate to the 802.16 entitit(BS), the 802.16 entitit(BS) informs of the NCMS(BS) entity as a C-SM-REQ/Certificate\_Infomation primitive. The NCSM(BS) entity verifies the CA's certificate if it has no information about the CA and keeps the certificate.

When an NCMS(SS) sends a C-SM-REQ/Certificate Verification primitive to an 802.16 entitit(SS) to authenticate the SS and the 802.16 entitit(SS) the 802.16 entitit(SS) an SS-sends a PKM-REQ message with Auth Request or PKMv2 RSA-Request message type to authenticate the SS, the 802.16 entitit(BS)BS informs of the NCMS(BS) entity as a C-SM\_REQ/Certificate\_Verification primitive. The NCMS(BS) entity verifies the SS's certificate through asking to a CA and an OCSP (Online Certificate Status Protocol) server. The NCMS returns the result of verification to the 802.16 entitit(BS)BS whether the SS is authenticated or not as a C-SM-RSP/Certificate\_Verification primitive. The 802.16 entitit(BS)BS sends the result of authentication and security information to the NCMS(SS) including security key information and the NCMS(SS) return the result as a C-SM-RSP/Certificate\_Verification primitive.-

Figure XXX and 474 shows a RSA-based authentication procedure between an 802.16 entitita BS and the NCMS entity as follows:

[Insert the figure XXX to the following figure Section 142.2.1]



Figure XXX – RSA based Authentication Procedure in MS





Figure <u>474</u> – EAP based Authentication Procedure in BS

[Modify Subclause 14.2.2.1.1.1 as follows]

#### 14.2.2.2.1 C-SM-IND

This primitive (or message) is used by <u>NCMS(SS) or an 802.16 entity(BS)</u> to notify security procedures. The Event\_Type included in this primitive defines the type of security operation in Authentication and Re-authentication procedure to be performed. The possible Event\_Types for this primitive are listed in Table below:

#### Function

This primitive informs the NCMS entity(BS) of the certificate of the CA that issued the SS's certificate.

#### Semantics of the service primitives

The parameters of the primitives are as follows: **C-SM-IND** ( Destination: NCMS, <u>MS</u> )

#### When generated

<u>This primitive is issued by a NCMS(SS) when an NCMS(SS) informs the BS of CA's certificate</u>. In addition, <u>This this primitive is issued by a 802.16 entity(BS)</u> (when the BS does not have CA's information that generates the certificate) when an SS informs the BS of CA's certificate

# **Effect of receipt**

The NCMS(BS) has information for a CA's certificate and is able to verify an SS's certificate whether the SS's certificate is forged or not.

[Modify Subclause 14.2.2.2.2 as follows]

#### 14.2.2.2.2 C-SM-REQ

This primitive (or message) is used by an NCMS(SS) or an 802.16 entity(BS) to trigger security procedure or request security information.

#### \_Function

This primitive is used by an NCMS(MS) or an 802.16 entity(BS) a BS to inform an 802.16 entity(SS) or the NCMS(BS) of an SS's certificate to authenticate the SS of the NCMS entity.

#### Semantics of the service primitives

The parameters of this primitive are as follows: **C-SM-IND** ( Destination: <u>BS</u>, NCMS )

#### When generated

This primitive is issued by <u>an NCMS(SS) or an 802.16 entity(BS)</u> a BS (when the BS does not have CA information that generates the certificate) when an SS requests the BS for authentication to access the network.

#### **Effect of receipt:**

The NCMS(BS) verifies the validity of the SS's certificate.

#### 14.2.2.2.3 C-SM-RSP

This primitive (or message) is used by <u>the an NCMS(BS)</u> or an <u>802.16 entity(SS)</u> to respond to the security information request. The Operation\_Type included in this primitive defines the type of security operation in Authentication and Reauthentication procedure to be performed. The possible Operation\_Types for this primitive are listed in Table below:

# Function

This primitive informs an 802.16 entity(the BS) or an NCMS(SS) of the result of the SS's authentication by the NCMS entity.

#### Semantics of the service primitives:

The parameters of the primitives are as follows:

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C-SM-RSP
(
Destination: BS<u>, NCMS</u>,
)
```

### When generated:

This primitive informs the <u>802.16 entity(BS) or the NCMS(SS) of BS</u>-the result of the authentication.

# **Effect of receipt:**

The <u>802.16 entity(BS)</u> transmits the PKM-RSP message to the <u>802.16 entity(SS)</u>. If the result is successful, a pre-Primary AK is included in it. <u>The 802.16 entity(SS) informs NCMS(SS) of authentication result.</u>