**IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access**

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To: WATO members

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Subject: Liaison statement to WATO members regarding Meeting Y+2B Contribution of WirelessMAN-Advanced toward Rec. ITU-R M.2012-1

Dear WATO Participants,

As you know, ITU-R Working Party 5D is nearing the conclusion of its development of Revision 1 of Rec. ITU-R M.2012. As we notified you in our prior statement [IEEE 802.16-12-0518](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.16/dcn/12/16-12-0158) (19 July 2012), IEEE has submitted its input to “Meeting Y” (see ITU-R 5D/64) and “Meeting Y+1” (see ITU-R 5D/111) contributions.

Due to scheduling issues, we have found it convenient to prepare our “Meeting Y+2B” notification at the current IEEE 802.16 session ([Session #84](http://ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg84), of 18-21 March), even though it is not due until July. We are providing you with an approved draft of that document: see IEEE 802.16-13-0056-04. Please note that it refers to IEEE Std 802.16.1-2012 (published on 7 September 2012), IEEE Std 802.16.1b-2012 (published on 10 October 2012), and IEEE Std 802.16.1a-2013. IEEE Std 802.16.1a-2013 was approved by the IEEE-SA Standards Board on 6 March 2013 and is currently in press. Publication is expected by May 2013. We are happy to transmit the published standards and approved drafts to you for your consideration in your transposition process.

IEEE 802.16-13-0056-04 includes, as its Annex B, the detailed update as edits indicated with respect to Annex 2 of Rec. ITU-R M.2012. Note that the edits are confined to section 2.2 (“Detailed specification of the radio interface technology”). Within section 2.2.1, we have updated the description of the GCS documentation. Within 2.2.1.2 (“Transposed standards”), we have included a revised transposition table (2.2.1.2.1) relevant to the IEEE transpositions. If you intend to develop your own transpositions, we hope that this IEEE table will serve a convenient template for your own SDO’s transposition table.

If you are not intending to develop a full set of transpositions of the current IEEE GCS documentation, we believe that a modified version of the IEEE transposition table may be more suitable for your use. In this case, we have provided some suggested transposition table templates in the Appendices below.

Sincerely,

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Appendices:

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