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IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Committee

Members of IEEE 802,

It has been brought to IEEE-SA's attention that an unintentional mistake was made in providing access to IEEE Explore to the IEEE 802 Executive Committee Recording Secretary John D'Ambrosia for the purpose of obtaining standards published by the Committee in 2013. This access was necessary for the creation of the IEEE 802 LMSC Standards 2014 Electronic Media Edition which is distributed to attendees participating at IEEE 802 meetings, starting with the IEEE 802 November 2013 Plenary. The error resulted in some standards being inadvertently marked with text indicating authorized licensed use limited to: Dell (Std Complimentary), rather than to IEEE 802. These files include:

- 802.1ac.pdf
- 802.22.2.pdf
- 802.16P.pdf
- 802.161B.pdf
- 802.1Q-2011_Cor2.pdf
- 802.3-2012_Section1.pdf
- 802.3-2012_Section2.pdf
- 802.3-2012_Section3.pdf
- 802.3-2012_Section4.pdf
- 802.3-2012_Section5.pdf
- 802.3-2012_Section6.pdf
- 802.11ad-2012.pdf
- 802.1AEbw-2013.pdf
- 802.15.4j-2013.pdf
- 802.1AB-2009_Cor1-2013.pdf
- 802.16n-2013.pdf
- 802.16.1a-2013.pdf
- 802.3.1-2013.pdf

Upon further review of the contents of the electronic media, it was also noted that three files are mistakenly marked with text indicating authorized licensed use limited to: IEEE Standards Staff and authorized IEEE Sponsor Ballot Participants, rather than to IEEE 802. These files include:

- 802.1AS-2011-Cor1-2013.pdf
- 802.3bk-2013.pdf
- 802.15.4k-2013.pdf

Obviously, both situations were in error and no infringement of any intellectual property rights is thought to have occurred in either scenario.

Please know that we have identified the issues related to setting up access that caused these errors and taken steps to correct them so as to prevent them from happening again in the future.

Please also be advised that while the attributions for the noted files are mistaken, the content of these files included in the electronic media is correct, and can be treated as if the attribution was properly given to IEEE 802. This includes the rights granted to IEEE 802 members for personal use only, without further distribution and all rights reserved by IEEE. However, should any individuals wish to obtain copies of any of the noted files with the proper authorized licensing correctly granted to IEEE 802, please feel free to contact the IEEE SA to obtain the respective replacement copy.

We thank you for your understanding and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen McCabe". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

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