IEEE 802

Local and Metropolitan Area Network Standards Committee

Paul Nikolich Chair, IEEE 802 LMSC



To: Jean-Philippe Faure, 2017 SASB Chairman

CC: 802 EC Members, 2017 SASB Members, Dave Ringle IEEE Staff

SUBJECT: Third report in a series of reports to the 2017-04-03 update request by SASB

DATE: 14 July 2017

Dear SASB Chairman,

Anticipating SASB expects another update report for it's next meeting similar to your 2017-04-03 update request ¹ "Since the SASB oversight [of P802.11ax] will continue, can you please prepare an update for the June SASB meeting?" the following observations have been made:

- 1. IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee held its 9-14 July 2017 plenary session in Berlin, Germany. The 802.11ax Task Group continues to have robust (100+ individuals) participation and activity. Many meetings were held during the session to resolve the thousands of comments received on the January 2017 Working Group Letter Ballot.
- 2. There have been no significant observable changes to the 802.11ax task group operations from the previous report (https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/17/ec-17-0086-01-00EC-chair-letter-to-sasb-providing-802-11ax-update.pdf).
- 3. The 802.11 Working Group Chair and 802 Executive Committee conclude the remedial measures have been effective.

Finally, I have a request. Please provide the criteria you expect to use to terminate the current 'SASB oversight' state of the 802.11ax Task Group.

Thank you and Regards,

/s/ Paul Nikolich

Chairman, IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee

1: Email from SASB Chair:

03 April 2017

Dear Paul, Chairman, IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee Sponsor,

FYI the Standards Board passed the following resolution at the March meeting: « In regards to P802.11ax, the SASB concluded that the measures are effective, SASB oversight will continue, and notes that a ProCom Ad Hoc was formed to determine whether changes are needed in IEEE-SA policies and procedures regarding dominance. »

Since the SASB oversight will continue, can you please prepare an update for the June SASB meeting?

Thank you for the previous inputs.

Best regards,

Jean-Philippe Faure, 2017 SASB Chair