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Abstract

Minutes of the IEEE 802.11 ARC Standing Committee teleconference meeting held 13 March 2014, 1pm ET

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Minutes of the IEEE 802.11 ARC Standing Committee teleconference meeting held 13 March 2014, 4pm ET

**Revision History**

R1: update Richard Roy’s affiliation

**13 March 2014 –** Teleconference (802 O&A comments)

Attendance: Mark Hamilton (Spectralink), Richard Roy (SRA), Adrian Stephens (Intel)

Agenda:

- Administrative: Patent Policy reminder, attendance

- Review comments received: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/14/11-14-0293-00-0arc-cc14-802-o-a-comments.xlsx>

- Prepare response to 802.1, to be forwarded by Bruce Kraemer (802.11 Chair)

- Adjourn

The Chair made the call for Patents. There was no response.

The Chair reviewed the agenda. No changes were suggested.

**802 Overview and Architecture**

Draft text is here: <http://www.ieee802.org/11/private/Draft_Standards/802architecture/802-rev-D1-8.pdf>

Reviewed comments collected from 802.11 members: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/14/11-14-0293-00-0arc-cc14-802-o-a-comments.xlsx>

Dick noted that many of the comments could be considered ‘word-smithing’. However, having this text correct and clear is the whole point of this document, as an overview and introduction for non-experts to the 802 concepts and 802 architecture. So, wording corrections is important, and wording clarity is very important.

Reviewed comment #32. Agreed in concept, and agreed this is an important error in the text, worth forcing another draft/ballot cycle, if that’s what it takes. Also noted that the same shall is already in clause 9, and the two shalls conflict in the details. Agreed to suggested resolution of fixing the cited text to make it non-normative language and to reference the clause 9 text.

Out of time. No other comments raised as needing to be reviewed. Agreed that other comments are not as criticial.

Mark will submit the results with his Sponsor Ballot vote, to 802.

No other business. Adjourned.

**13 March 2014 –** Teleconference (802.1AC comments)

Attendance: Mark Hamilton (Spectralink), Richard Roy (SRA), Jon Rosdahl (CSR)

Agenda:

- Administrative: Patent Policy reminder, attendance

- Review comments received: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/14/11-14-0296-01-0arc-cc15-802-1ac-comments.xlsx>

- Prepare response to 802.1, to be forwarded by Bruce Kraemer (802.11 Chair)

- Adjourn

The Chair made the call for Patents. There was no response.

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**802.1AC task group ballot**

Discussed MAC Address definition and mapping to MSAP, not the MAC Entity. Referring to ISO/IEC 10731 and ISO/IEC 7498-1, this definition seems to be correct (the address identifies a (set of) MSAP). But, it could be clarified/expanded here for the novice reader, why and how that is.

With this view, Richard Roy’s 5th comment might have some details wrong. But it is still a useful comment. Mark will add it to the comment collection spreadsheet and post the updated version.

The result will be submitted to 802.1 as 802.11’s comments on the document.

No other business. Adjourned.