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| TGbe November 2023 to January 2024 teleconference agendas | | | | |
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Abstract

This document contains the draft agenda for November 2023 to January 2024 TGbe teleconferences.

Revisions:

* Rev 0: Initial version of the document.
* Rev 1-4: Updated version of the document.
* Rev 5: Updated version of the document after the end of the first call.
* Rev 6: Final version of the document. Includes cancellation of second conf call.

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## Teleconferences Overview

**December 20 (Wednesday) – Joint\* 10:00-12:00 ET**

**December 21 (Thursday) – Joint\* 10:00-12:00 ET**

**We’ll use the following bridges:**

* Bridge for **JOINT and MAC: Webex meeting (802 Seat 3):** See *e-mail sent to reflector*
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## Comment Resolution Progress - Statistics

* **LB280 – All Comments Resolved.**

## Teleconference Agendas

### 1st Conf. Call: Decembber 20 (10:00–12:00 ET)–JOINT

* Call the meeting to order
* IEEE 802 and 802.11 IPR policy and procedure
  + **Patent Policy: Ways to inform IEEE:**
    - Cause an LOA to be submitted to the IEEE-SA ([patcom@ieee.org](mailto:patcom@ieee.org)); or
    - Provide the chair of this group with the identity of the holder(s) of any and all such claims as soon as possible; or
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  + Please ensure that the following information is listed correctly when joining the call:
    - "[voter status] First Name Last Name (Affiliation)"
* Announcements:
  + WG LB280 passed with ~95% approval. A total of 195 comments received.
    - System reported 21 remaining Disapprove voters:
      * 14 voters kept their vote of Disapprove from LB275
      * 6 voters had changed their vote to Yes post LB275 (via e-mail) but did not update their vote (to Approve) via the system (LB280)
      * 1 new Disapprove vote.
    - Actual: 15 disapprove votes, which brings the approval rate to ~97%.
* Latest status: We have conditional approval for going to SA ballot with TGbe D5.0.
  + Conditions that need to be satisfied (per section 12 in [LMSC operations manual](https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/17/ec-17-0090-26-0PNP-ieee-802-lmsc-operations-manual.pdf)):
    - After resolution of the recirculation ballot is completed, the approval percentage is at least 75% and there are no new valid DISAPPROVE votes.
    - No technical changes, as determined by the Working Group Chair, were made as a result of the recirculation ballot.
    - No new valid DISAPPROVE comments on new issues that are not resolved to the satisfaction of the submitter from existing DISAPPROVE voters.
    - If the Working Group Chair determines that there is a new invalid DISAPPROVE comment or vote, the Working Group Chair shall promptly provide details to the IEEE 802 LMSC.
    - The Working Group Chair shall immediately report the results of the ballot to the IEEE 802 LMSC including: the date the ballot closed, vote tally and comments associated with any remaining disapproves (valid and invalid), the Working Group responses and the rationale for ruling any vote invalid.
  + We are operating as a comment resolution committee (CRC) for this call.
* Editor’s Report – [11-23/2210r1](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/23/11-23-2210-01-00be-tgbe-editor-s-report-on-lb280.ppt)
* Comment Resolutions (subject to ongoing updates):
  + A list of CIDs have been withdrawn (refer to CIDs listed in Motion 670)
  + A list of CIDs are pending (refer to CIDs listed in Motion 671)
    - Discuss CIDs in [11-23/2208r2](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/23/11-23-2208-01-00be-ieee-802-11be-lb280-comments.xlsx) with Status “Resolution Drafted” and that do not have “Conditional Withdrawal”.
  + A list of CIDs are classified as conditional withdrawal (refer to Motion 672)
* Motions: [11-23/442r37](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/23/11-23-0442-37-00be-tgbe-motions-list-part-4.pptx)
* Plan For the January TGbe F2F:
  + Some discussion on when to start SA ballot.
  + Intention is to discuss comments that are expected to appear in the SA ballot.
    - Comments are expected to be the same as the comment that will appear in the SA ballot.
    - Will fill in the details later and send an e-mail.
  + Commenters also suggest having a TGbe break during the January F2F
  + Tomorrow call expected to be cancelled unless any last minute changes within the next 4 hours (starting noon ET)
* AoB: None.
* Adjourn

### 2nd Conf. Call: Decembber 21 (10:00–12:00 ET)–JOINT

* **Cancelled.**

## TGbe Guidelines document

* <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/20/11-20-0984-13-00be-tgbe-teleconference-guidelines.docx>

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* IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws

(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6>)

* IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual (<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/sect6.html#6.3>)

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Distribution of Draft Standards (see 6.1.3 of the SASB Operations Manual)

* <https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>

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**IEEE 802 Policies & Procedures (Approved June 2014)**

<http://standards.ieee.org/board/aud/LMSC.pdf>

**IEEE 802 Operations Manual (Approved 13 July 2018)**

<https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/17/ec-17-0090-22-0PNP-ieee-802-lmsc-operations-manual.pdf>

**IEEE 802 Working Group Policies & Procedures (29 July 2016)**

<http://www.ieee802.org/PNP/approved/IEEE_802_WG_PandP_v19.pdf>

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<https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/17/ec-17-0120-27-0PNP-ieee-802-lmsc-chairs-guidelines.pdf>

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