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**Wireless Personal Area Networks**

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NG-UWB as 802.15.4 Amendment PAR Draft

1.1 Project Number: P802.15.4ab

1.2 Type of Document: Standard

1.3 Life Cycle: Full Use

2.1 Project Title: Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks

Amendment: Enhanced Ultra Wide-Band (UWB) Physical Layers (PHYs) and Associated MAC Enhancements.

3.1 Working Group: Wireless Specialty Networks (WSN) Working Group (C/LM/802.15 WG)

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4.1 Type of Ballot: Individual

4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE SA for Initial Standards Association Ballot: Jan 2022

4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom: Dec 2022

5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project : 10

5.2.a Scope of the complete standard:

This standard defines the physical layer (PHY) and medium access control (MAC) sublayer specifications for low-data-rate wireless connectivity with fixed, portable, and moving devices with no battery or very limited battery consumption requirements. In addition, the standard provides modes that allow for precision ranging. PHYs are defined for devices operating in a variety of geographic regions.

5.2.b Scope of the project:

This amendment defines enhancements to the Ultra-wide band (UWB) PHYs and related MAC enhancements to enhance support for real-time content, very low power operation, highly scalable and flexible topologies, very high resolution timing, and management of the user experience. The enhancements will retain compatibility with legacy Enhanced Ranging Capable Devices (ERDEVs) and provide positive coexistence with the legacy UWB devices. This amendment includes support for hybrid and multi-link support. The amendment expands the data rates available with PHY rates [up to] 75 Mbit/sec and link range from less than 1 meter to 100 meters.

5.3 Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard? No

5.4 Purpose: [purpose of 802.15.4]

5.5 Need for the Project:

The application of UWB has expanded rapidly and has become part of high volume consumer platforms, and is being applied to an ever wider range of applications using the unique capabilities of UWB to provide very accurate ranging and localization, data communication, and excellent coexistence properties. Use of UWB includes uses with high social value, such as COVID contact tracing. New applications require flexibility and scalability in network topologies, varying in size, shape and number of devices from a few devices within a meter or less of each other to hundreds or more devices up to 100m distant. The inherently low impact coexistence characteristics of UWB makes it attractive to use in conjunction with other wireless technologies. Many applications are addressed with non-standard technologies. This amendment expands the usability of the standard to enable standards-based solutions in a wider range of applications to meet the demands of users in the consumer, public health, industrial and transportation sectors by expanding data rate capability to both lower and higher data rates than the previous standard, supporting wider trade-off space, and other PHY enhancements to improve performance in widely varying environments and support a greater density of devices operating effectively in the same area. MAC enhancements improve handling of new kinds of data content combined with high precision ranging and sensing in both static and dynamic environments, , add support for coordinated use of multiple PHYs and multiple links, and enhances support for integration within the 802 architecture. Compatibility and positive coexistence with legacy ERDEVs is provided to enhance without disruption the capabilities provided by already deployed devices.

5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard:

Chip Vendors, Product Manufacturers in consumer, industrial, transportation, public health and organizations and users of such products.

6.1 Intellectual Property

6.1.1 Is the Standards Committee aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project? No

6.1.2 Is the Standards Committee aware of possible registration activity related to this project? No

7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope? No

7.2 Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization? No

8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes: