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Re: 802.15.4 2020 Cor1 Opening for Virtual March 2021 Plenary Meeting

Abstract:

Opening Report for 802.15.4 2020 Cor1 meeting for Virtual March 2021 Plenary Meeting.

Purpose: Provide information which kind of changes are needed to the standard.

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IEEE 802.15.4 2020 Cor1 Opening report

March 11, 2021

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IEEE 802.15.4 2020 Cor1 Chair

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Ways to inform IEEE

- **Cause an LOA to be submitted to the IEEE-SA (patcom@ieee.org); or**
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Attendance

Please log your attendance at imat.ieee.org/

Agenda for January Interim

March 11, Thursday PM3 (1500 PST) March 15, Monday PM3 (1500 PST)

- IEEE SA Patent Policy
 - Opening report (doc# 0157-00)
 - Approve Agenda
 - Approve Nov meeting minutes (doc#069-00)
 - Review 15.4 Corrigendum2 PAR
 - Hear Technical proposals
 - Consolidated proposal on OFDM PHR
 - Recess
- IEEE SA Patent Policy
 - Hear Technical proposals
 - Review Draft
 - Next steps
 - Plan for May meeting
 - Closing report
 - Any other business
 - Adjournment

Motions

Motion: Approve the Agenda per doc#0157-00

Moved by:
Seconded by:

Motion: Approve the meeting minutes per doc#069-00

Moved by:
Seconded by:

Proposals presented

- SUN OFDM PHY PHR – doc#171rev0
- SUN-OFDM PHR MCS ambiguity problem and the resolution – Doc#305rev2
- 870 MHz Band Designator Issue – Doc# 330rev0
- Resolution to OFDM PHY PHR – Doc#386rev0
- Proposal for OFDM PHR Clarifications – Doc#393Rev0
- Proposal for SUN FSK/OFDM Channel Plan – Doc#397rev0
- Comparison of SUN OFDM PHR proposals– doc#29rev0
- Correction of Mode Switch PHR Parity Formula– Doc#9rev0
- Proposal for OFDM PHR Clarifications– Doc# 393rev0
- Proposal for SUN FSK/OFDM Channel Plan – Doc#397rev0
- Error in Clause 18.6 LRP UWB
- Correction to section 7.4 IEs