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| Title | **Proposed Resolution for Comments #52,54,228** |
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| Abstract |  |
| Purpose | To propose resolution to some comments for “P802.15.4ab™/D (pre-ballot) B Draft Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks”  |
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***Comment Index #52 15-23-0475-22-04ab-cc-consolidated-comments***



**Discussion**: If two or more devices associate with the same short address in the same round, controller should let them retry with different short addresses. A cause can be specified in the Association Response so that the controlee can know to generate another short address and retry.

**Resolution:**

Add a row with Association Status = 4 to Table 19 that says “Association denied because duplicate short addresses requested. Try again with a different short address.” and change the Reserved values to 5-255.



Note to Editor: Please modify the sentence in the draft as shown below

The controller may deny the association request based on capability information, already used short address, or another reason.

***Comment Index #54 15-23-0475-22-04ab-cc-consolidated-comments***



**Discussion**: Just as in 802.15.4-2020, the intent of 802.15.4ab is to have Association Request and Association Response not have Ack.

**Resolution:** Revise. Modify the text in 6.6.3.3 to include the green text below:

For HRP UWB PHY, Imm-Ack shall commence AIFS after the reception of the last symbol of Data frame or MAC command, except for Association Request command (Command ID set to 0x01) or Association Response command (Command ID set to 0x02).

***Comment Index #228 15-23-0475-22-04ab-cc-consolidated-comments***



**Discussion**: Agree with commenter.

**Resolution:** Revise. Modify the text in 16.3.3.4 so that the following sentence is added:

For all values of *Nshrt*, encode each of the *NCW* codewords using the LDPC encoding technique described above. When *Nshrt* > 0, the shortened bits shall be discarded after encoding. For each LDPC codeword with length 648, 1296, or 1944, the full set of parity bits with length 324, 648, or 972, respectively, shall be transmitted.