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## Proposed Schedules

The table below proposes schedule dates for the development of four WG products. The dates in bold are those proposed here. Those in plain text are already determined. Schedules for P802.16n and P802.16.1a are discussed below.

	<b>P802.16Rev3</b>	<b>P802.16.1</b>	<b>P802.16p</b>	<b>P802.16.1b</b>
<b>WGLB</b>	2011-10-07 to 2011-11-07	2011-10-07 to 2011-11-06	2011-10-07 to 2011-11-06	2011-12-08 to 2012-01-07
<b>WGLB Recirc</b>	2011-11-28 to 2011-12-13	2011-11-28 to 2011-12-13	2011-11-28 to 2012-01-06	<b>2012-01-25 to 2012-02-09</b>
<b>WGLB Recirc</b>			<b>2012-01-25 to 2012-02-09</b>	
<b>WGLB Recirc</b>				
<b>Sponsor Ballot Group Formation</b>			2011-12-15 to 2012-01-24	2012-01-10 to 2012-02-09
<b>EC Approval to Forward</b>	2011-11-11 (conditional)	2011-11-11 (conditional)	2011-11-11 (conditional)	<b>2012-02-07 (telecon)</b>
<b>Sponsor Ballot</b>	2011-12-16 to 2012-01-15	2011-12-16 to 2012-01-15	<b>2012-02-10 to 2012-03-11</b>	<b>2012-02-10 to 2012-03-11</b>
<b>Sponsor Ballot Recirc</b>	<b>2012-02-01 to 2012-02-29 (approx.)</b>	<b>2012-02-01 to 2012-02-29 (approx.)</b>		
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## **Proposed Schedules for P802.16n and P802.16.1a**

P802.16n and P802.16.1a are not yet into WG Letter Ballot, so their schedules are less determinate.

Looking forward, it is important to soon initiate formation of Sponsor Ballot Groups for these two projects. Although it is still relatively early, IEEE-SA will initiate a new balance rule on 2012-03-01. This will limit each classification to 33% of the entire group, making it more difficult to achieve successful balance. The old limit of 50% continues to apply if the group is formed prior to 1 March 2012. Once formed, the ballot group remains valid if the ballot opens within six months of formation.

My proposal is to open the two invitations on 2012-01-27 and close them on 2012-02-26. This would allow the last three days of February to address balance failures (at the 50% limit).

If the two drafts are reviewed in WG Letter Ballot prior to Session #78, then it could be possible to request conditional approval of the IEEE 802 EC on 16 March. If they are not ready for a conditional approval request, this could be deferred to an IEEE 802 EC telecon in May, to an EC email ballot, or to 20 July.