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Subject: Liaison statement to WATO members regarding Meeting Y+1 Contribution of WirelessMAN-Advanced toward Rec. ITU-R M.2012-1

Dear WATO Participants,

ITU-R Working Party 5D has initiated the development of Revision 1 of Rec. ITU-R M. 2012. As we notified you in our prior statement <u>IEEE 802.16-12-0272</u> (15 March 2012), IEEE has submitted its input (see ITU-R 5D/64) to "Meeting Y," specified as Working Party 5D Meeting #13 of 16-20 July 2012.

Due to scheduling issues, we have found it convenient to prepare our "Meeting Y+1" notification at the current IEEE 802.16 session (Session #80, of 16-19 July), even though it is not due until October. We are providing you with a draft of that document: see IEEE 802.18-12-0068-03. While it is fully consistent with the earlier submission, it provides additional information that may be of value to you. For instance, please note that both IEEE Std 802.16-2012 and IEEE Std 802.16.1-2012 were approved as IEEE standards on 8 June. Both documents are currently undergoing professional editing prior to publication, which we expect to occur over the summer. We are happy to transmit both approved drafts to you to begin your transposition process. Alternatively, we can provide the published standards as well. Please let us know your preference.

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