Call for Contributions:

*IEEE P802.16.1c Amendment for Proximity based Direct Communications (PDC)*

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During the IEEE 802.16 Working Group’s Session [#80](http://www.ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg80/report.html) (16-19 July 2012 in San Diego, CA, USA) and [#81](http://www.ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg81/report.html) (17-20 September 2012 in Indian Wells, CA, USA), the Project Planning Committee ([PPC](http://www.ieee802.org/16/ppc/index.html)), under the IEEE 802.16 Working Group, reviewed input contributions regarding Proximity based Direct Communications (PDC) as enhancement to the WirelessMAN-Advanced Air Interface. The summary of input contribution on PDC is reported in the Document 802.16-12-0618. Draft text for key elements of the [proposed PAR and 5C](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.16/dcn/12/16-12-0570-05-Gcon-draft-par-5c-of-proximity-based-direct-commun.doc) will be discussed for approval by the IEEE 802.16 WG at Session [#83](http://www.ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg83/index.html).

Following the review of those contributions, the Working Group is issuing this Call for Contributions soliciting input contributions toward the development of a Project Authorization Request (PAR) and Five Criteria (5C) Statement on *Proximity based Direct Communications as an Enhancement to WirelessMAN Advanced Air Interface*.

Such contributions will be addressed at Session [#83](http://www.ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg83/index.html), where the Working Group intends to develop the PAR and Five Criteria with the intent of presenting them for IEEE 802 approval in conjunction with Session [#84](http://www.ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg84/index.html).

Comments are also solicited on the following draft text for key elements of the proposed PAR and 5C, taken from Document [802.16-12-0570-05-Gcon](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.16/dcn/12/16-12-0570-05-Gcon-draft-par-5c-of-proximity-based-direct-commun.doc).

Submit your contribution by the **deadline of** **9 January 2013** following the IEEE 802.16 Document Submission Instructions <http://ieee802.org/16/submit.html> using the File Code “Gcon”.

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