IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

Call for Contributions

WirelessMAN° 802.16

IEEE Project P802.16r:

Amendment for Small Cell Backhaul (SCB)

Issued: 17 January 2013 Deadline: 13 March 2013 AOE

On 5 December 2012, the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved Project Authorization Request (PAR) <u>P802.16r</u> to amend IEEE Std 802.16 to address Small Cell Backhaul (SCB).

During its <u>Session #83</u> (14-17 Jan 2013 in Vancouver, BC, Canada), the IEEE 802.16 Working Group reviewed contributions regarding Small Cell Backhaul and Carrier Ethernet requirements.

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group will continue development of the project during its <u>Session #84</u> (18-21 March 2013 in Orlando, FL, USA).

In advance, this Call for Contributions solicits input documentation toward the development of the IEEE P802.16r Amendment. In particular, the Working Group seeks inputs on application requirements, particularly from the perspective of industry organizations familiar with small cell backhaul deployments, to establish the technical requirements to be attained in the new standard.

Project P802.16r would also like to call your attention to the following document:

•Statement to External Organizations on IEEE P802.16r Activity following Session #83 (IEEE 802.16-13-0031)

Submit your contribution by the deadline above following the IEEE 802.16 Document Submission Instructions http://ieee802.org/16/submit.html using the File Code "000r".

For further information, contact the following:

• IEEE 802.16 Working Group Chair: Roger Marks <r.b.marks@ieee.org>