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To: Jayne Stancavage, Chair, WiMAX Forum Regulatory Working Group

Subject: Liaison statement regarding IMT-2000 “Exceptional Form A”

Dear Jayne,

As you know, ITU-R Working Party 5D (see the statement in [IEEE 802.16-](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.16/dcn/12/16-13-0046)[13-0046](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.16/dcn/12/16-13-0046)) has requested submission of “Exceptional Form A” by External Organizations by 3 July 2013. The statement (Annex 2, Table 2) indicates that WP 5D’s current understanding of the GCS Proponent for IMT-2000 OFDMA TDD WMAN would be “Jointly the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc (IEEE) and the WiMAX Forum.”

At IEEE 802.16 [Session #85](http://ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg85) this week, the WG drafted the IEEE’s “Exceptional Form A,” as represented in [IEEE 802.16-13-0107](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.16/dcn/12/16-13-0107)­­.

We appreciate the active participation of WiMAX Forum delegate Doug Gray in the discussion leading to this draft.

Sincerely,

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