

# IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

## Call for Contributions

### *IEEE Project P802.16r:*

### **Amendment for Small Cell Backhaul (SCB)**



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**Deadline: 10 July 2013 AOE**

On 5 December 2012, the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved Project Authorization Request (PAR) [P802.16r](#) to amend IEEE Std 802.16 to address Small Cell Backhaul (SCB) with Carrier Ethernet support.

During its [Session #85](#) (13-16 May 2013 in Waikoloa, HI, USA), the [IEEE 802.16 Working Group](#) reviewed contributions regarding Small Cell Backhaul requirements and the relationship to software defined networking. As a result, the IEEE P802.16r Architecture and Requirements Document has been updated ([IEEE 802.16-13-0073-01](#)).

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group will continue development of the project during its [Session #86](#) (15-18 July 2013 in Geneva). In advance, this Call for Contributions solicits input documentation toward the further development of the IEEE P802.16r Architecture and Requirements Document. The group seeks inputs on application requirements, particularly from the perspective of industry organizations familiar with small cell backhaul deployments, to refine the technical requirements to be attained in the new standard. Input on software defined networking is also welcome. Comments on the current content are encouraged.

You are encouraged to follow the progress of our work through the web site <<http://wirelessman.org/scb>> and document repository <<http://docii-16r.wirelessman.org>>. Please see the web site for information regarding teleconference schedules <<http://www.wirelessman.org/scb/telecon.html>>.

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".

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