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Subj: Initial response to liaison of 18 April on Performance Measurements Architecture

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) on Broadband Wireless Access acknowledges your informative statement entitled "Response to liaison of 21 March on Performance Measurements Architecture" <IEEE 802.16-13-0091>, which we received on 1 May.

The WG deeply appreciates the thought and care that you have taken in providing responses to our questions concerning the Performance Measurements Architecture of WT-304. This information gives us a much better understanding of your perspective and intended scope and has clarified the meaning of the Measurement Agent and domains.

Likewise, the WG appreciates your thoughtful feedback on the IEEE P802.16.3 Draft Architecture and Requirements (IEEE 802.16-12-0682-01). We now understand the difficulties entailed in our application of the adjectives "public" and "private" to the various entities because of the implications of those terms in other realms. Therefore, we will undertake a review of that terminology for a future revision of the Architecture and Requirements. Your other questions are clear and pointed. They will likely lead to improvement in our documentation.

Due to time constraints, we do not believe that we can provide adequate responses to your statement at our current session. We will endeavor to develop a detailed response at our next session, in July, along with an updated Architecture and Requirements. We regret that we are unable to provide the response in time for your June meeting.

Although we are not able to fully address your statement at this moment, we do not want to miss this opportunity to send our thanks for your efforts and consideration.

Sincerely,

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