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To: Graham Wright, Chair, Small Cell Forum

Subject: Views of IEEE 802.16 Working Group

Dear Graham Wright,

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) on Broadband Wireless Access is writing to provide an update on our progress on amending IEEE Std 802.16-2012 for enhancements to better address Small Cell Backhaul (SCB) Applications and to seek your views.

The WG has begun the development of the Architecture and Requirements Document for the 802.16 project on Small Cell Backhaul.

The Working Group is aware of the creation of a new Backhaul SIG within the Small Cell Forum, and we would like to encourage a cooperation between our organizations to further the development of the standard. Our next face-to-face meeting will occur at our Session #88 (11-14 Nov 2013 in Dallas, TX, USA), but we plan a set of teleconference meetings in the interim.

Further information about the P802.16r activities, including the schedule for the teleconferences, is available at <<http://wirelessman.org/scb>>. The project’s current Call for Contributions is available as [IEEE 802.16-13-xxxx](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.16/dcn/12/16-13-0115).

Sincerely,

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