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To: Graham Wright, CEO, Small Cell Forum

Subject: Cooperation with Small Cell Forum Backhaul SIG

Dear Mr. 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 [802.16r 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 cooperation between our organizations to further the development of the IEEE 802.16r project. 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>.

Sincerely,

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