



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

During its [Session #86](#) (15-18 July 2013 in Geneva, Switzerland), the [IEEE 802.16 Working Group](#) reviewed contributions, updating the IEEE P802.16r Architecture and Requirements Document to Revision 3 ([IEEE 802.16-13-0073-03](#)).

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group will continue development of the project in a series of teleconferences leading up to its [Session #88](#) (11-14 November 2013 in Dallas, USA). This Call for Contributions solicits input documentation toward those teleconferences and particularly to 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 the work through the web site <http://wirelessman.org/scb>. Teleconferences are currently scheduled for 2013-08-08, 2013-09-05, 2013-09-26, 2013-10-24, at 14:00 UTC; however, the schedule may be adjusted based on teleconference decisions, with updates posted to the [teleconference schedule](#). Contributions are requested at least two days before the teleconference.

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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