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IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

Call for Contributions

*GRIDMAN Task Group:*

*Narrower Channel Operation*

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The GRIDMAN Task Group of the [IEEE 802.16 Working Group](http://wirelessman.org) is developing a Project Authorization Request (PAR) to initiate an IEEE standardization project for operation in channel sizes of 1 MHz or less. The project would amend the WirelessMAN-OFDMA system profile of IEEE Std 802.16, and if necessary, introduce minor consequential amendments to other clauses.

This Call for Contributions solicits input documentation toward the development of a Project Authorization Request and the accompanying IEEE 802 Criteria for Standards Development (CSD) documentation:

1. [show a PAR template]
2. [show a csd template]
3. [ask for supporting requirements]
4. [ask for contributions expressing interest in such a standard]

The GRIDMAN Task Group expects to develop the PAR in teleconference meetings scheduled from 8-9:30 am PT as follows:

* 13 August 2015: Review PAR process; present PAR and CSD drafts; issue call for comments on drafts
* 10 September 2015: Review comments on draft PAR and CSD; issue call for comments on drafts
* 1 October 2015: Finalize PAR and CSD for submittal to IEEE 802 Executive Committee

The schedule anticipates IEEE-SA approval of the PAR by 8 December 2015 and the initial face-to-face standardization meeting the week of 18 January 2016 in Atlanta, GA, USA.

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 "Gcon".

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