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| 5C for Broadband Service Extension Amendment | | | | |
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Abstract

This document responds to the five criteria (5C) for Broadband Service Extension Amendment.

**5 Criteria- P802.22b, Amendment to IEEE Std. 802.22-2011**

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**1. Broad Market Potential**

**a) Broad sets of applicability**

The proposed amendment will enable a number of new broadband applications in television white space (TVWS) in the context of wireless regional area network by combining broadband services and monitoring applications.

**b) Multiple vendors and numerous users**

It is expected that this amendment will be applicable in all markets where the 802.22 technology will be used. The new features of the amendment are expected to bring new equipment vendors.

**c) Balanced costs (LAN versus attached stations)**

It is expected that the new features of the amendment can be implemented by reasonable cost resulting in overall better value for money.

**2. Compatibility**

The amendment will be compatible with IEEE 802 family of standards, specifically 802 architectural model including 802.1D, 802.1Q, and parts of 802.1f.

**3. Distinct Identity**

**a) Substantially different from other IEEE 802 standards**

There are no other IEEE 802 standards or projects, for combined broadband services and monitoring applications in wireless regional area network using television white space bands.

**b) One unique solution per problem (not two solutions to a problem)**

Combined broadband services and monitoring applications for wireless regional area network are not currently considered by any other wireless standard or project. Hence, this is the only solution to this problem.

**c) Easy for the document reader to select the relevant specification**

The proposed standard will produce an amendment to the IEEE std. 802.22-2011.

**4. Technical Feasibility**

**a) Demonstrated system feasibility**

There are a number of examples of successful prototype operation in TVWS by complying with requirements of various regulatory organizations.

**b) Proven technology, reasonable testing**

Communications over TVWS have been tested by various regulatory organizations (e.g. Federal Communications Commission (FCC), USA, Infocomm Development Authority (IDA), Singapore etc).

**c) Confidence in reliability**

Results of TVWS test trial campaign invited by various regulatory organizations provide confidence in the reliability of the proposed project.

**d) Coexistence of 802 wireless standards specifying devices for unlicensed operation**

A coexistence assurance document will be produced by the WG as a part of the WG balloting process.

**5. Economic Feasibility**

**a) Known cost factors, reliable data**

IEEE 802.22 uses orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA). The cost factors to implement an OFDMA system are well-known today.

**b) Reasonable cost for performance**

In an IEEE 802.22 system, a base station (BS) typically covers a large area typically with 30 km radius implying reasonable price per unit of coverage. The CPEs are expected to be inexpensive and hence cost for overall performance would be reasonable.

**c) Consideration of installation costs**

This amendment will be later combined to the base 802.22 standard resulting in an updated version of IEEE std. 802.22-2011. Installation costs are those of the updated base standard and are expected to be reasonable.