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**Wireless Personal Area Networks**

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| Title | **Proposed Resolution for Comments #10,54,146,147,148** |
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| Re: |   |
| Abstract |  |
| Purpose | To propose resolution to some comments for “P802.15.4ab™/D (pre-ballot) B Draft Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks”  |
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***Comment Index #10 and #146 in 15-23-0475-15-04ab-cc-consolidated-comments***



**Discussion**: RCM frames are data frames that may have the AR field set to request an acknowledgement. If they do not have the AR field set to request an acknowledgement, then the immediate Ack is not transmitted.

**Proposed Resolution:** Revised

**Proposed text changes on P802.15.4ab™/D (pre-ballot) B:**

**6.6.3.3 Acknowledgment**

**Original text**



**Proposed text**

~~When Acknowledgment is requested, Imm-Ack shall commence AIFS after the reception of the last symbol of Data frame or MAC command. For other PHYs,~~ The transmission of an Ack frame in a nonbeacon-enabled PAN or in the CFP shall commence AIFS after the reception of the last symbol of the Data frame or MAC command. The transmission of an Ack frame in the CAP shall commence either AIFS after the reception of the last symbol of the Data frame or MAC command or at a backoff period boundary. In the latter case, the transmission of an Ack frame shall commence between AIFS and (AIFS + *macUnitBackoffPeriod*) after the reception of the last symbol of the Data frame or MAC command. The value of AIFS is 1 ms for the SUN PHYs, LECIM PHYs, or TVWS PHYs. The value of AIFS is equal to *macHrpEMDEVUwbAifsPeriod* for the HRP UWB PHY. For HRP EMDEV UWB PHY, Imm-Ack shall commence AIFS after the reception of the last symbol of Data frame or MAC command. Support for the default value (64 μs) for *macHrpEMDEVUwbAifsPeriod* is mandatory and support for the other values (16 μs and 32 μs) is optional. The value of AIFS is equal to *macSifsPeriod* for all other PHYs.

**10.29.2 Ranging block and round structure**

**Instruction to editor: Insert the following sentence and figure.**

Each ranging round is further subdivided into an integer number of ranging slots where a ranging slot is a time period of sufficient duration for the transmission of at least one RFRAME in the case an Imm-Ack is not expected. In the case an Imm-Ack is expected, the ranging slot is a time period of sufficient duration for the transmission of at least two RFRAMEs (as shown in Figure XX).

AIFS

Data

ACK

Ranging Slot

**Figure XX**

***Comment Index #147 and #148 in 15-23-0475-15-04ab-cc-consolidated-comments***



**Discussion:** Agee with Commenter.

**Resolution:** Accept

***Comment Index #54 15-23-0475-22-04ab-cc-consolidated-comments***



**Discussion**: The Association Request and Association Response shall set the AR bit to 0, as they increase the probability of collision and thus, the association delay. The controlee can send Assoc Request not only at the start of any unscheduled slot in the round, but anywhere in the slot. The Association Response already serves as an Ack to the Association Request.

**Resolution:** Revise.

NOTE TO EDITOR: Please add the following sentence to Section 10.37.3,

The Association Request and Association Response shall set the AR bit to 0.