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# Proposed introductory text for 802.16.1a

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# Introductions

This document is to response to comment r01-2 from sponsor ballot for P802.16.1a/D6.

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# Proposed Text on the IEEE 802.16.1a Amendment Draft Standard

The proposed texts are written in three different types of fonts according to each change purpose as follows.

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***[Remedy1: Inside the box under the Introduction section, replace the existing text with:]***

This introduction is not part of IEEE Std 802.16.1a-201x, IEEE Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks—Part 16: WirelessMAN-Advanced Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems -- Amendment: Higher Reliability Networks.

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~~This amendment specifies support for Higher Reliability Networks.~~

~~An introduction shall be supplied by the working group, giving the history of the standard, a description of its purpose, and, if the standard is a revision, an explanation of the principal changes from the previous edition. The introduction should also explain the document structure for multipart standards, or for documents within a family of standards (see 9.4 of the 2009 IEEE Style Manual for more details).~~

This amendment updates and expands IEEE Std 802.16.1, specifying enhanced mechanisms to enable support for Higher Reliability Networks. As of the publication date, the current applicable version of IEEE Std 802.16.1 is IEEE Std 802.16.1-2012, as amended by IEEE 802.16.1b-2012 and IEEE 802.16.1a-201x.

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