Call for Contributions:

*Multi-Tier Networks*

IEEE 802.16 Working Group

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On 16 March 2012, the IEEE 802 Executive Committee chartered the Study Group on the WirelessMAN Radio Interface in Heterogeneous Networks ([HetNet Study Group](http://ieee802.org/16/sg/het)), under the IEEE 802.16 Working Group, through 20 July 2012. It met during the IEEE 802.16 Working Group’s Session #79 in May 2012, during Session #80 in July 2012 and during Session #81 in September 2012.

During the IEEE 802.16 Working Group’s Session #79 and Session #80, the Study Group developed a draft PAR and Five Criteria for Multi-tier Networks. The IEEE-SA Standards Board authorized the project as P802.16q on 30 August 2012. The approved PAR and Five Criteria document can be found in Document IEEE 802.16-12-0394.

Development of the P802.16q standardization project was temporarily assigned to the 802.16 HetNet Study Group. During the IEEE 802.16 Working Group’s Session #81, the Study Group received several contributions towards a System Requirements Document for the 802.16q Multi-Tier Networks project. These contribution documents are: IEEE 802.16-12-0532, IEEE 802.16-12-0531, IEEE 802.16-12-0533, IEEE 802.16-12-0534, IEEE 802.16-12-0547, and IEEE 802.16-12-0615. The Study Group also received a Work Plan for Multi-tier Networks standardization as contribution document IEEE 802.16-12-0524.

This announcement requests contributions on the following topics:

(1) Comments on prior contributions

(2) Proposals regarding the Work Plan of Multi-tier Networks standardization

(3) Proposals regarding the System Requirements of Multi-tier Networks

Submit your contribution by the deadline abovefollowing the IEEE 802.16 Document Submission Instructions <http://ieee802.org/16/submit.html> using the File Code “000q”.

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