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Dear Dr. Jamshid Khun-Jush, Dear Mr. Stuart J. Kerry,

The High Speed Wireless Access Committee of MMAC-PC (from this point referred to as “MMAC HSWA Committee”) would like to inform of the current discussion status on data rate extension of HiSWANa standard. The intension of this letter is to gain further mutual understandings among related bodies with the intension of possible global harmonization on physical layer specifications for 5GHz WLANs. The current discussion status are following: -

- MMAC HSWA Committee created study group for feasibility study on data rate extension of HiSWANa standard. The study group meets in an ad-hoc basis.
- The study group considers requirements from the market, functional and technical view points. The study group also considers Japanese regulation for 5GHz WLANs.
- The study group is possible to be upgraded to the working group in order to revise HiSWANa standard for data rate extension.

MMAC HSWA Committee recognizes similar effort has been taken in IEEE802.11 WNG SC and ETSI/BRAN 5GSG ad-hoc group. Therefore, MMAC HSWA Committee would also like to suggest that ETSI/BRAN, IEEE802.11 and MMAC-HSWA should coordinate the similar activities in order to achieve global harmonization of 5GHz WLANs.

Sincerely yours,

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