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**802.11k Conditional Sponsor Ballot Report**

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**Abstract**

This is the report to be submitted to the 802 Executive Committee, documenting that the recirculation ballot on 802.11k draft 7.0 meets all the requirements of conditional approval to forward to sponsor ballot.

This report to the 802 Executive Committee documents the conditions in Clause 20, as they apply to the final working group recirculation ballot on draft 7.0 of 802.11k.

From the 802 LMSC Policies and Procedures, Clause 20:

Conditions:

- a) Recirculation ballot is completed. Generally, the recirculation ballot and resolution should occur in accordance with the schedule presented at the time of conditional approval.
- b) After resolution of the recirculation ballot is completed, the approval percentage is at least 75% and there are no new DISAPPROVE votes.
- c) No technical changes, as determined by the Working Group Chair, were made as a result of the recirculation ballot.
- d) No new valid DISAPPROVE comments on new issues that are not resolved to the satisfaction of the submitter from existing DISAPPROVE voters.
- e) If the Working Group Chair determines that there is a new invalid DISAPPROVE comment or vote, the Working Group Chair shall promptly provide details to the EC.
- f) The Working Group Chair shall immediately report the results of the ballot to the EC including: the date the ballot closed, vote tally and comments associated with any remaining disapproves (valid and invalid), the Working Group responses and the rationale for ruling any vote invalid.

- a) **Ballot Open Date: 2007-04-18**  
**Ballot Close Date: 2007-05-05**

<b>369</b>	<b>Approve</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
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<b>430</b>	<b>Total</b>

**b) APPROVAL RATE**

**After resolution of the recirculation ballot is completed, the approval percentage is at least 75% and there are no new DISAPPROVE votes.**

369 affirmative votes  
 22 negative votes with comments  
 369 votes = 94% affirmative

- c) There were no technical changes as a result of the recirculation ballot.**
- d) There are no new DISAPPROVE comments on new issues that are not resolved to the satisfaction of the submitter from existing DISAPPROVE voters.**
- e) There are no new DISAPPROVE comments or votes.**
- f) The disapprove-voter comments for LB103 are attached**

There were eight no-voters who have changed their disapprove votes to approve after the fact via confirmed email. Of the total 404 no-voter unsatisfied comments from all letter ballots, many are non-technical comments, many are invalid, and many address similar topics. Categorizing these Rejected and Required comments provides some insight into the content and underlying reason for these diverse comments.

The comments may be categorized as follows:

140	Editorial comments
74	Technical comments which were partially accepted and marked Counter
41	Technical but invalid comments
18	Technical comments without clear suggested remedy
14	Comments to remove Noise Histogram
12	Comments to remove Measurement Pilot
6	Comments on definitions
5	Comments to remove LCI
5	Comments to reinstate Hidden Sta Measurement
89	Other comments without clear correlated topic
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404	Total Rejected and Required comments

The working group responses to all of these unsatisfied comments are on the following pages:

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CI 11k-D7. SC 3.75a P L # 103002  
 "Stephens"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 "i.e." should always be followed by a comma  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Scan whole draft and ensure every i.e. and e.g. is followed by a comma.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment.

CI 11k-D7. SC 7.1.3.1.2 P L # 103005  
 "Stephens"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 The editing instruction and table caption disagree  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Correct one of them  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment.

CI 11k-D7. SC 3 P L # 103003  
 "Stephens"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 ""For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply. The Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms [Bn] should be referenced for terms not defined in this clause." It is not clear what this is doing here. Is it an insert, or part of the baseline?"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Either remove (if part of the baseline) or precede by an appropriate editorial instruction.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment.

CI 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.21.10 P L # 103006  
 "Stephens"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 ""Transmit stream Measurement"" is a poor name. A transmit stream specifically refers to Data sent with TIDs in the range 8-15 - i.e. for which a TSID exists. Also note that the T in TID stands for traffic, not transmit. FYI: ""3.154 traffic stream (TS): A set of medium access control MAC) service data units (MSDUs) to be delivered subject to the quality of service (QoS) parameter values provided to the MAC in a particular traffic specification (TSPEC). TSs are meaningful only to MAC entities that support QoS within the MAC data service. These MAC entities determine the TSPEC applicable for delivery of MSDUs belonging to a particular TS using the TS identifier (TSID) value provided with those MSDUs at the MAC service access point (MAC\_SAP).""  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace with a name that does not exclude TIDs 0-7.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment.

CI 11k-D7. SC General P L # 103004  
 "Stephens"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 Bookmarks in the redline .pdf file help your readers navigate  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Please add .pdf bookmarks.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment.

Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment.

TYPE: TR/technical required ER/editorial required GR/general required T/technical E/editorial G/general  
 COMMENT STATUS: D/dispatched A/accepted R/rejected RESPONSE STATUS: O/open W/written C/closed U/unsatisfied Z/withdrawn  
 SORT ORDER: Comment ID

Comment ID # 103006

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Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.22.8 P L # 103007  
 "Stephens"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 "dot11QosCountersIndex is set to 3." is in a different font.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Set to default para font.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.44 P L # 103008  
 "Stephens"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 I suppose the mapping from AC\_VO to "voice" is obvious. However, it wouldn't harm to state the mapping from the labels that define an AC to the fields of this report with a smidgeon more formality.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Reference the AC\_\* lables in figure 112o.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment.

Cl 11k-D7. SC General P L # 103009  
 "Stephens"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 When creating redlines, please modify the style of the insert marking so that it is not underlined. That way underlines in inserted text can still be distinguished. (see 9.8.2.1 for an example of where this creates a problem).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 0  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment.

Cl 11k-D7. SC Annex D P L # 103010  
 "Stephens"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 "Deprecate the current SMT base". Please show editing instructions.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 0  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment. Please see editing instruction D7.0, P170L15. The change is D7.0, P170L45.

Cl 11k-D7. SC General P L # 103011  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Numerous comments from D6.0 are marked in the comment resolution spreadsheet as "Accepted", but the changes were not made in D7.0. They are accompanied in the spreadsheet by a comment from the Editor, disagreeing with the accepted resolution. The Technical Editor is only one member of the Task Group, and only has one vote. This is NOT veto power. When 75% of the Task Group approve a resolution to a comment, the Technical Editor is directed to "incorporate all such resolutions therein into the TGk draft" (as stated in 11-07-0109-03-000k-tgk-london-minutes.doc); it doesn't say that the Technical Editor is to "consider incorporating the changes...".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Editor to incorporate all the approved resolutions to D6.0 comments into the draft.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

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Cl 11k-D7. SC Boilerplate Pi L 10 # 103012  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 D6.0 comment #88 was marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in the draft.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "Amendment 1"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC Boilerplate Piii L 99 # 103015  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 Copyright in page footer needs to be updated for 2007  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change year to "2007"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC Boilerplate Pi L 15 # 103013  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 Copyright statement needs to be updated for 2007  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change year to "2007"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC Boilerplate Piii L 28 # 103016  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 missing text for "Errata"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add it, use 802.11ma D9.0 as model  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC Boilerplate Piii L 2 # 103014  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 Copyright statement needs to be updated for 2007  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change year to "2007"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC Boilerplate Piii L 31 # 103017  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 missing text for "Interpretations"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add it, use 802.11ma D9.0 as model  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

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Comment ID # 103017

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CI 11k-D7. SC Boilerplate Pxi L4 # 103018  
"Marshall"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

Figure numbers in the List of Figures don't match the figure numbers in the draft. In particular, they are shown here with upper case letters, but appear in the draft correctly with lower case letters (53A should be 53a, etc).

SuggestedRemedy

Make consistent

Response Response Status O

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC Boilerplate Pxiii L4 # 103019  
"Marshall"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

Table numbers in the List of tables don't match the table numbers in the draft. In particular, they are shown here with upper case letters, but appear in the draft correctly with lower case letters (15A should be 15a, etc).

SuggestedRemedy

Make consistent

Response Response Status O

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC Boilerplate Pxiii L34 # 103020  
"Marshall"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

TableTable

SuggestedRemedy

Table

Response Response Status O

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 0 P1 L22 # 103021  
"Marshall"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

D6.0 comment #92 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented indraft.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to "Amendment 1"

Response Response Status O

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 0 P1 L28 # 103022  
"Marshall"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

D6.0 comment #93 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft

SuggestedRemedy

Change to 2007

Response Response Status O

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 0 P1 L51 # 103023  
"Marshall"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

Copyright in page footer needs to be updated for 2007

SuggestedRemedy

Change year to "2007"

Response Response Status O

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

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CI 11k-D7. SC 3 P2 L3 # 103024  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 New definitions are inserted by their number, not alphabetically  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete "in alphabetical order" from editing instructions  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 3 P2 L8 # 103027  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 Numbering for definition of "access point reachability" incorrect  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change to "3.4a"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 3 P2 L5 # 103025  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms is already being cited for all IEEE documents through the 2005 Style Guide. Reference to it in individual drafts is not needed.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the paragraph starting at line 5  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 5.2.7 P3 L47 # 103028  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 D6.0 comment #102 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "specification" to "service" to better integrate this to the base standard  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 3 P2 L5 # 103026  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 This paragraph is not a definition, and does not belong in a clause of definitions  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the paragraph starting at line 5  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 5.4 P7 L3 # 103029  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 Instead of inserting a sentence into an existing paragraph, this should be done as a "change" and show the new sentence using underlining.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Show the complete first paragraph of 5.4, and show the new sentence at the end with underlining.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

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Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.1.3.1.2 P8 L12 # 103030  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 Table is 1, not 11.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to Table 1  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.21 P18 L26 # 103033  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 D6.0 comment #132 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Underline the new text  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.1.4 P13 L36 # 103031  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Normative statements don't belong in clause 7.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "shall set" to "sets" and "shall be set" to "sets"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.21 P19 L40 # 103034  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 D6.0 comment #135 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Underline "Measurement Use", and add an Editor's Note below Table 29 stating that the addition of a column can't be shown with underline/strikethrough.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.1.11 P13 L44 # 103032  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Changes to table 24 don't match the base standard. Reserved row currently says "4-126" and not "5-126". Also, "5" should not be both underlined and strikethrough.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Insert a row "4 Reserved -" and change the "5<underlined><strikethrough>6<underlined>" to "4<strikethrough>6<underlined>"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.22 P31 L11 # 103035  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 D6.0 comment #139 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Underline "Measurement Use", and add an Editor's Note below Table 30 stating that the addition of a column can't be shown with underline/strikethrough.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

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Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.22.8 P40 L22 # 103036  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 D6.0 comment #145 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make the change agreed by the TG  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.22.8 P41 L23 # 103039  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 D6.0 comment #147 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make the change agreed by the TG  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.22.8 P41 L1 # 103037  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 D6.0 comment #146 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make the change agreed by the TG  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.22.8 P41 L45 # 103040  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Normative statements don't belong in clause 7.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change "shall set" to "sets"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.22.8 P41 L19 # 103038  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 font wrong on this line  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 fix  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.22.8 P42 L2 # 103041  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 D6.0 comment #148 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make the change agreed by the TG  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

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Comment ID # 103041

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Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.22.10 P43 L33 # 103042  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 D6.0 comment #149 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make the change agreed by the TG  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.37 P48 L30 # 103043  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Normative statements don't belong in clause 7.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "shall have" to "have", and "shall be" to "are"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.37 P48 L44 # 103044  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Normative statements don't belong in clause 7.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "shall be" to "are"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.39 P51 L15 # 103045  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Multiple lines here for entry "n" need to show the valid range for each.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the lines "and so on where" and delete the line "where n is the integer value (step) used to incidate the measured Access Delay". Change "n:" at start of line 15 to "2<=n<=14". Similar change on line 24 and 32.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.39 P51 L15 # 103046  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Rows for "n" don't show the units of measurement  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add "us" for upper and lower bound on each  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.44 P54 L37 # 103047  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 bad cross reference  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Should be "Figure 112n"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

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 COMMENT STATUS: D/dispatched A/accepted R/rejected RESPONSE STATUS: O/open W/written C/closed U/unsatisfied Z/withdrawn  
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Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.44 P54 L48 # 103048  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 bad cross reference  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Should be "Figure 112o"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.44 P55 L50 # 103051  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Normative statements don't belong in clause 7.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change "shall measure" to "measures"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.44 P55 L11 # 103049  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Multiple lines here for entry "n" need to show the valid range for each.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the lines "and so on where" and delete the line "where n is the integer value (step) used to incidate the measured Access Delay". Change "n." at start of line 15 to "2<=n<=14". Similar change on line 20 and 28.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.44 P56 L2 # 103052  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Normative statements don't belong in clause 7.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change "shall be" to "is"  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.44 P55 L11 # 103050  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 Rows for "n" don't show the units of measurement  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add "us" for upper and lower bound on each  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 10.3.6 P62 L29 # 103053  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 D6.0 comment #159 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make the change agreed by the TG  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

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 COMMENT STATUS: D/dispatched A/accepted R/rejected RESPONSE STATUS: O/open W/written C/closed U/unsatisfied Z/withdrawn  
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CI 11k-D7. SC 10.3.6.3.2 P62 L38 # 103054

"Marshall"

Comment Type TR Comment Status R

Vendor Specific was deleted from the table

SuggestedRemedy

Would be acceptable to delete most of the table in 10.3.6.3.2, keeping only the new rows, and change the editing instruction to "Insert". But if the editing instruction is kept as "Change", then include the Vendor Specific line in the table as you did all the other existing lines. Similar change needed to 10.3.6.4.2, 10.3.7.3.2, 10.3.7.4.2, 10.3.12.1.2, 10.3.12.3.2, 10.3.14.1.2, 10.3.14.3.2.

Response Response Status O

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 10.3.12 P69 L28 # 103055

"Marshall"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

D6.0 comment #162 marked as "Accepted" but not implemented in draft

SuggestedRemedy

Make the change agreed by the TG

Response Response Status O

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 10.3.12.1.2 P69 L36 # 103056

"Marshall"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

Formatting is inconsistent with original document. Also, "Number of Repetitions" and "Measurement Category" is new text and should be underlined.

SuggestedRemedy

as in comment

Response Response Status O

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 10.3.12.3.2 P70 L32 # 103057

"Marshall"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

Formatting is inconsistent with original document. Also, "Number of Repetitions" and "Measurement Category" is new text and should be underlined.

SuggestedRemedy

as in comment

Response Response Status O

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 10.3.32.2.2 P79 L39 # 103058

"Marshall"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

Editor instruction is "insert", so no underlining needed

SuggestedRemedy

Remove underlining under the comma

Response Response Status O

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

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 COMMENT STATUS: D/dispatched A/accepted R/rejected RESPONSE STATUS: O/open W/written C/closed U/unsatisfied Z/withdrawn  
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Cl 11k-D7. SC 11.8 P84 L15 # 103059  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 With the change in lines 16-19, the text on line 15 is no longer introducing a list.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the text on line 15.  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 17.5.4.2 P107 L46 # 103062  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 TableTable  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Table  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 11.8 P84 L21 # 103060  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 New text should be underlined  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Underline this paragraph of new text  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 18.3.5 P110 L45 # 103063  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 TableTable  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Table  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 17.2.3 P105 L33 # 103061  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 TableTable  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Table  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

Cl 11k-D7. SC 18.4.4.2 P111 L17 # 103064  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 TableTable  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Table  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

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 COMMENT STATUS: D/dispatched A/accepted R/rejected RESPONSE STATUS: O/open W/written C/closed U/unsatisfied Z/withdrawn  
 SORT ORDER: Comment ID

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CI 11k-D7. SC 19.2 P112 L45 # 103065  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 TableTable  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Table  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC Annex D P125 L23 # 103068  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 why the extraneous page break?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 delete the extraneous page break  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 19.9.4.2 P113 L8 # 103066  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 TableTable  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Table  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC Annex D P169 L38 # 103069  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 underlining of "dot11SMTbase7" is not correct. This is changing "dot11SMTbase6" to "dot11SMTbase7"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 remove underlining of "dot11SMTbase", show "6" with strikethrough, keep "7" underlined  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC 19.9.4.3 P113 L18 # 103067  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R  
 TableTable  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Table  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

CI 11k-D7. SC Annex D P172 L24 # 103070  
 "Marshall"  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R  
 dot11Groups 35 is already in use, for dot11OFDMComplianceGroup2  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change this to dot11Groups 36, adjust the other dot11Groups (page 171 line 39, page 174 line 26, and page 174 line 49)  
 Response Response Status O  
 For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103. However, consideration will be made in Sponsor Ballot to satisfy this comment as documented in 11/253r7.

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CI 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.22 P30 L28 # 103071

"Chaplin"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

"This comment is specifically about CID 14 of the comment resolution spreadsheet 11-07-0253-07-000k-4th-recirc-comment-resolution-worksheet.xls: the term ""shall be"" is normative, while ""is"" is not normative. Changing a term from ""shall be"" to ""is"" is changing the text from normative to non-normative. That sort of change is technical, and not just editorial. Thus, I strenuously object to the group's arbitrary reclassification of my comment from ""Technical"" to ""Editorial"": the comment is clearly technical in nature, and calling it ""editorial"" doesn't change the fact that it's actually technical. Since this comment was indeed technical in nature, it should have been addressed in the last recirculation. Since it was not addressed then, it must be addressed now. "

SuggestedRemedy

Resolve CID 14 of the comment resolution spreadsheet 11-07-0253-07-000k-4th-recirc-comment-resolution-worksheet.xls

Response Response Status O

"This comment is a repeat of editorial comment CID14 from LB96. This is not a new comment. Since the referenced LB96 comment is editorial, this LB103 comment is also reclassified as editorial. Section 7.0 contains normative frame format descriptions, and should not contain functional requirements. Shalls are editorially removed from section 7 for two reasons: 1) Intentional functional requirements using ""shall"" in section 7 are to be editorially moved to sections 9 or 11, as appropriate, 2) Unintentional (careless wording) use of ""shall"" in format descriptions are to be editorially replaced with the present tense, which does not modify the resulting format description. The instance of ""shall"" referenced by LB96 CID14 falls into the latter category. The referenced changed text is not a technical change since any implementation designed from the text before the change would interoperate (operate identically) to an implementation designed from the text after the change. Please review the referenced page and line text and the resolution for CID14 from LB96 as documented in 11/253r7."

CI 11k-D7. SC 7.3.2.22 P30 L46 # 103072

"Chaplin"

Comment Type ER Comment Status R

"This comment is specifically about CID 15 of the comment resolution spreadsheet 11-07-0253-07-000k-4th-recirc-comment-resolution-worksheet.xls:the term ""shall be"" is normative, while ""is"" is not normative. Dropping a term ""shall be"" is changing the text from normative to non-normative. That sort of change is technical, and not just editorial. Thus, I strenuously object to the group's arbitrary reclassification of my comment from ""Technical"" to ""Editorial"": the comment is clearly technical in nature, and calling it ""editorial"" doesn't change the fact that it's actually technical. Since this comment was indeed technical in nature, it should have been addressed in the last recirculation. Since it was not addressed then, it must be addressed now. "

SuggestedRemedy

Resolve CID 15 of the comment resolution spreadsheet 11-07-0253-07-000k-4th-recirc-comment-resolution-worksheet.xls

Response Response Status O

"This comment is a repeat of editorial comment CID15 from LB96. This is not a new comment. Since the referenced LB96 comment is editorial, this LB103 comment is also reclassified as editorial. Section 7.0 contains normative frame format descriptions, and should not contain functional requirements. Shalls are editorially removed from section 7 for two reasons: 1) Intentional functional requirements using ""shall"" in section 7 are to be editorially moved to sections 9 or 11, as appropriate, 2) Unintentional (careless wording) use of ""shall"" in format descriptions are to be editorially replaced with the present tense, which does not modify the resulting format description. The instance of ""shall"" referenced by LB96 CID15 falls into the latter category. The referenced changed text is not a technical change since any implementation designed from the text before the change would interoperate (operate identically) to an implementation designed from the text after the change. Please review the referenced page and line text and the resolution for CID15 from LB96 as documented in 11/253r7."

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Cl 11k-D7. SC A.4.17 P116 L22 # 103073

"Nitsche"

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **R**

The measurement of a Noise Histogram adds significant complexity to the PHY. There is still no evidence that this complexity is justified for improving network performance.

*SuggestedRemedy*

This is a repeat comment from LB83. Make the Noise Histogram optional in the PICS, similar as in 11h.

Response Response Status **O**

For LB103 purposes this comment is invalid because it is not based on changed text from D7.0 in LB96 to D7.0 in LB103.

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