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Abstract

This document contains the minutes from the 802.11 TGaf teleconference, February 14th, 2012.

**February 14th , 2012 21:00-22:00 ET 11 attendees,**

Agenda refer to <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/12/11-12-0209-00-00af-february-14th-teleconference-plan-and-agenda.ppt>.

1. **Richard Kennedy (RIM) is the chair of the group. Peter Ecclesine (Cisco) is the vice-chair of the group. Chair called meeting to order: 21:00 pm ET.**
2. **Agenda of the teleconference in 11-12-0209-00-00af-february-14th-teleconference-plan-and-agenda.ppt is reviewed and approved by unanimous consent.**
3. **Introduction**
   1. Chair welcomed participants to the Task Group teleconference.
   2. Chair introduced the officers of the group.
   3. Chair: Rich Kennedy (Research In Motion)
   4. Vice-chair, Technical Editor and Webex Facilitator: Peter Ecclesine (Cisco)
   5. Task Group Secretary: Zhou Lan (NICT).
   6. Chair reminded participants to record their attendance by sending mails to[**rikennedy@rim.com**](mailto:rikennedy@rim.com) **,** [**petere@cisco.com**](mailto:petere@cisco.com) and[**LAN@nict.go.jp**](mailto:LAN@nict.go.jp).
4. **Administrative items**
   1. Chair presented the links for the documents related with the administrative items.
   2. Chair reviewed the patent policy and meeting guideline slides. Is there anyone who is not familiar with the IEEE Patent Policy? None.
   3. Chair asked: Are there any patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) and/or the holder of patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) that the participant believes may be essential for the use of that standard? None.
   4. Chair reviewed other guidelines for IEEE WG meetings.
   5. Chair reviewed the TG chair function.
5. **Chair reviewed the issues we must consider.**
   1. Chair mentioned 11ac intents to bring a PHY contribution in March face to face meeting.
6. **Peter Ecclesine as the TG editor reviewed the editorial status.** 
   1. Peter said as some editorial mistakes are detected, contributions are welcomed to correct these editorial mistakes. Dave Halasz contributed some initial review comments, for example:
      1. In line11 on page V of draft text D1.06-130, the “Contention Based Protocol” should be replaced by “TV White Space”.
7. **Peter Ecclesine presented contribution 802.11-11/1349r1 for the TLV format of spectrum mask.** 
   1. Chen Sun (NICT) asked what is the reason of having antenna gain.
   2. Peter Ecclesine responded the antenna gain helps to calculate the interference to primary services more precisely, as higher gain antennas have sidelobes and backlobes..
   3. Padam Kafle (Nokia) asked what is the reason for OFCOM using 200 kHz as the unit of the step.
   4. Peter Ecclesine responded that 200 kHz is the full bandwidth of wireless microphone.
   5. Wookbong Lee (LGE) asked what if 8MHz is requested but only 6MHz is available to use.
   6. Peter Ecclesine responded multiple Tx Characteristics elements of 6 MHz and 8 MHz will be in the request if both cases want to be addressed.
   7. Steve Shellhammer (Qualcomm) asked if not transmitting the first point of spectrum mask to save 3 bytes is desirable by the group.
   8. Peter Ecclesine responded submission is left open for any good suggestion.
8. **Chen Sun (NICT) presented submission 802.11-12/210r1 to correct editorial misses of NCC.** 
   1. No technical comments were received, the submission is ready for motion on March face to face meeting.
   2. Chair thanked Chen Sun for putting efforts to improve the quality of the draft.
9. **Chair asked if there is any other business, hearing none. The conference call was adjourned at 22:00ET.**

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