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Abstract

This document contains the minutes of the IEEE 802.11ak TGak teleconference on 2016-08-08.

Teleconference from 10:06 am EST to 11:28 am EST

August 22nd, 2016

Joint 802.11ak/802.1Qbz call Chaired by Donald Eastlake (Huawei Technologies).

Donald Eastlake took notes.

Donald called the teleconference to order at about 10:06 am.

Participants were reminded of the IPR rules. No one announced any potentially essential IPR that is not yet subject to an LOA.

11-16/251r7, with revisions of some figures for the P802.11ak draft, was presented. Discussions concentrated on Figure 4-13a. Issues included ISS-SAP versus M-SAP, with reference to 802.1Q and 802.1AC. [An r8 was posted and discussed during the 2016-08-15 teleconference.]

There was some discussion of Mesh. Those on the call seemed to be of the opinion that the requirement in the current P802.11ak draft that all stations in a mesh need to be uniformly GLK or non-GLK was incorrect. Because 802.11 Mesh link already, in effect, handle 4-addresses and are not, by the current draft, required to support SYNRA, GLK-ness is more of a local matter for mesh STAs. However, all stations in a mesh do need to be uniformly EPD or non-EPD.

The architectural question of up-down versus horizontal logical intefaces in the 11ak draft 4-13a, 13b, and 13c Figures and similarly in the rest of 802.11 was brought up.

Call adjourned at about 11:29 am.

**Attendees:**

Donald Eastlake, 3rd (Huawei)

Philippe Klein (Broadcom)

Dick Roy (SRA)

Adrian Stephens (Intel)