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| Resolution of Comments Received from China NB during FDIS ballot on IEEE 802.11ah |
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Abstract

IEEE 802.11ah-2016 was submitted to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 by IEEE 802 for adoption under the ISO/IEEE PSDO Agreement as 6N16663.

The FDIS ballot passed, with a no vote and a single comment from the China NB. This submission proposes a resolution to the comment.

The IEEE 802.11 WG thanks the China NB for their comment in the FDIS ballot, conducted according to the PSDO process agreed by IEEE-SA and ISO, on IEEE 802.11ai.

The IEEE 802.11 Working Group would like to inform ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 that it has decided not to make any changes to IEEE 802.11ah because of the China NB’s comment:

* The comment does not propose any explicit changes to IEEE 802.11ah for consideration by the IEEE 802.11 Working Group.
* The comment does not document any validated issues. Rather, the comment generally highlights the same issues the China NB has asserted many times over multiple years relating to the security mechanisms specified in the IEEE 802.11 standard and its amendments. The IEEE 802.11 Working Group have addressed similar issues in previous comment responses liased to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 as part of the PSDO process. IEEE 802 experts have also participated in many discussions on similar issues over multiple years within ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6. The IEEE 802.11 Working Group continues to believe that the issues asserted in the China NB’s comments are not currently justified by appropriate evidence.