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| Proposed LS Response to WFA on FILS Discovery allocation | | |
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Abstract

*This document presents a proposal for a Liaison Statement response to Wi-Fi Alliance regarding allocation of bits in FILS Discovery frame control field to WFA*

## Proposed liaison letter

TO: Edgar Figueroa, CEO, Wi-Fi Alliance efigueroa@wi-fi.org

SUBJECT: Allocation of bits in FILS Discovery frame control field to Wi-Fi Alliance

DATE: XX March 2019

Dear Edgar

Thank you for your recent communication dated February 15, 2019, in response to the liaison communication from IEEE 802.11 WG of January 28, 2019.

IEEE 802.11 WG is pleased to note the actions that Wi-Fi Alliance is taking, and plans to take, to ensure the ongoing alignment between IEEE 802.11 standard and Wi-Fi Alliance Technical Specifications.

Regarding specifically Bits B14 and B15 of the FILS Discovery Frame Control subfield in the FILS Discovery Frame, IEEE 802.11 WG would like to inform you that this field is now managed by the Assigned Numbers (ANA) database per its most recent update, and bits B14 and B15 have been marked “For use by the WFA”. The bits will remain marked simply as “Reserved” in the IEEE 802.11 standard itself. ANA management will ensure that the bits are not repurposed by future amendments of the standard.

I would like to thank you for your responsive handling of this matter, and look forward to maintaining an open dialog between our respective organizations on this topic.

Regards,

/s/

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