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| Telecon Minutes - RCM SG – Sept 28th, 2020 | | | | |
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Abstract

This document contains the minutes of the IEEE 802.11 Random and Changing MAC Addresses (RCM) Study Group (SG) teleconference held on Sept 28th, 2020 at 10:00 hrs EDT.

# Tuesday Sept 28th, 2020, 10:00 hrs EDT:

**Chair:** Carol Ansley, Self

**1. The teleconference was called to order by Chair 10:04 hrs. EDT**

Lili Hervieu (CableLabs) volunteered to be the acting secretary.

Agenda slide deck (11-20/995r10)

<https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/20/11-20-0995-10-0rcm-rcm-sg-agenda.pptx>

**2. The Chair reminded everyone to sign attendance.**

See attendance list at the bottom of this document.

**3. Policies and procedures were presented by the Chair.**

The Chair highlighted that the group is still operating as a SG.

**4. Approval of the Agenda:**

The Chair reviewed the agenda. The proposed agenda was approved without objection.

## 5. Presentations/discussion:

Question (Q)

Answer (A)

Comment (C)

* 1. **Clarify the need for a coexistence document**

The PARs and CSDs have been sent to NESCOM. On comment was received by Steve Shelhammerasking if the group anticipates the need for a coexistence document.

(Q): If only the MAC layer is modified, is a coexistence document needed?

(C): Steve Shelhammer is the chair of the Coexistence WG. Will the amendment going to affect interoperability with 802 and 802.11 standards and other devices in the band? If the amendments do not modify the PHY layer, he believes the CSDs should state that no coexistence document is needed and explain why.

(C): We need to change the CSDs and answer “no” to the need for a Coexistence Assurance document.

(C): When making a change to the CSDs, we must provide a report to the EC explaining the changes that have been done following their comments. We also need to have the WG approve the final version of the CSDs and submit the documents back to the EC for final consideration. I need to check the deadline for submission.

(Q): Does the SG need to vote to approve new versions of CSDs?

(C): Yes, you need to show you have consensus on the changes and submit the documents to the WG for approval.

(C) I will send an email with timeline and deadlines on changes (AP Jon Rosdahl). Comments will get posted on the EC reflector.

(Q): Does anyone object to make changes to the CSDs?

The group has no objection.

**5.2 How will the SG operate until the PARs and CSDs are approved**

The chair mentioned there are at least 2 telecons planned for October. There will be 2 separate amendments 802.11bh and 802.11bi. In the meantime, do we want to start preliminary discussions on these topics? Do we want to allocate 1 session for RCM and one session for Privacy for technical submissions? Or we can see if we have submissions and go over them in the order they are received?

(C) We should give priority to RCM because the topic is urgent to address

(C) As long as the groups are not formed, we should be flexible to take any submissions that are coming.

(C): It is expected that the comments will come closer to the deadline towards the middle of October.

The chair recommends that the comments on the PARs and CSDs will take precedence.

The group has no objection.

## 8. Adjourned: 10:23 hrs. EDT

# Attendance:

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| Breakout | Timestamp | Name | Affiliation |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | Aboulmagd, Osama | Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | Agrawal, Sandeep | C-DOT/Centre for Development of Telematics |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | Ansley, Carol | IEEE member / Self Employed |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | Bredewoud, Albert | Broadcom Corporation |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | DeLaOlivaDelgado, Antonio | InterDigital, Inc. |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | Dong, Xiandong | Xiaomi Inc. |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | Fang, Yonggang | ZTE TX Inc |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | Hamilton, Mark | Ruckus/CommScope |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | Hervieu, Lili | Cable Television Laboratories Inc. (CableLabs) |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | Huang, Po-Kai | Intel Corporation |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | RISON, Mark | Samsung Cambridge Solution Centre |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | Rosdahl, Jon | Qualcomm Technologies, Inc. |
| RCM SG | 9/28 | Sun, Bo | ZTE Corporation |