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**Wireless Personal Area Networks**

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| Re: | [802.15.4ab SG Conf. Call Mins] | |
| Abstract | [Official Minutes of the Call] | |
| Purpose | [Record the main points of the call] | |
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**802.15 SG4ab (NG-UWB) Conf. Call Minutes**

**March 30, 2021**

# Tuesday, 30 March 2021

**Opening**

**7:04 AM** 802.15.4ab SG Chair, Ben Rolfe (UWB Alliance), called the meeting to order

**Minutes**

45 participants were noted at peak during the call

Utilizing the meeting and agenda doc. # 15-21-0203-00, the Chair conducted the following business:

* Read P&P's
* Made call for claims with no responses
* Described what Technical Characteristics are and its use, using doc. # 15-21-0162-03
  + Described what compatibility is
    - Relating it to coexistence
    - Gave examples of compatible for PHY and MAC

A question was raised about concerns of the TG activity stretching out past 3 years

* Chair commented that it is the will of the group and that it could be shorter
* Clint Powell (Facebook) commented that if there were items that the group felt might be addressed outside the TG work, there might be an opportunity they could be picked up in the NS-UWB activity
* Chair concluded that, as always, there is flexibility in the TG’s approach towards its timeline

A question was asked about the status of the PAR and CSD

* Chair responded that the 802.15 WG approved the PAR and CSD at the March 802 Plenary
* Chair w/the help of Clint P reviewed the status and timeline for EC and upper-level approvals of PAR and CSD
* In short, the PAR and CSD will be placed on the agenda to be approved at the July 802 Plenary EC closing session
* Comments/feedback will be received from RevCom by the 802.15 Chair a few days prior to the closing EC session
* 802.15 will have a day or so to respond to these comments, after which point the responses will be uploaded a day before the EC closing session to allow time for EC members to review the responses
* After approval by the 802 EC a request for approval by RevCom will be put on the agenda for their 9/21 - 9/23 SASB meeting series

The group briefly discussed having the calls be a little longer in length (1.25 or 1.5 hrs), but no decision was taken

* This will be a topic on next week’s agenda

The next call will be in 2 weeks on Tues., April 13

Chair adjourned the call @ 8:02am