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## Tuesdays, March 30, 2021

1. The WG chair Pat Kinney called the meeting to order at 23:00 EET on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. Pat Kinney made call for essential patents. No one had anything to disclose.

The meeting was between the members of the IEEE 802.15.9ma CRG and members of the IEEE Standards Association RAC. The purpose of the meeting was to resolve the comments provided by the RAC during the standard association ballot.

The RAC’s belief that its comments on IEEE 802.15.9ma were not adequately addressed has stalled progress of the standard through the publication process, so it was decided to

hold this meeting to quickly resolve the differences.

Tero Kivinen came well prepared with defenses for the CRGs decision regarding the RAC’s comments. In particular, IEEE 802.15.9 aligns itself with IEEE 802.15.4’s usage of the terms “IEEE address”. As a matter of expedience, a term (“extended address”) was added to the document to be used in place “IEEE address”, with “extended address” being an EUI-64 (Extended Unique Identifier-64) as defined in IEEE Std 802.15.4-2020, subclause 7.1.

During the meeting Tero Kivinen made the necessarily changes to the draft document, generated new version and comparison version between the previous and new version. The CRG had motion to start recirculation ballot in few days to finish the balloting process.

1. The meeting was adjourned at 23:45 EET.