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| Abstract | This contribution is a proposal related to dual-role operation of HR-MS in IEEE 802.16n to be consistent with 802.16.1a. |
| Purpose | To discuss and adopt the proposed text in the draft amendment document on GRIDMAN |
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**Dual-role operation of multimode HR-MS over IEEE 802.16n**

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# Introduction

At the session #76 meeting, Section 6.12.1.2.5 of IEEE 802.16.1a has been updated by a contribution (IEEE C802.16n-11/0244). However, the contribution did not include a proposed text for IEEE P802.16n/D2. This contribution describes the proposed text related to dual-role operation of HR-MS in IEEE 802.16n to be consistent with IEEE P802.16.1a/D2.

# References

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# Proposed Text for the 802.16.1a AWD

Note:

The text in **BLACK** color: the existing text in the 802.16.1a AWD

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**[*Remedy1: Insert the following subsection in Section 16.1.2 in IEEE P802.16.1a/D2.*]**

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**16.1.2 Relay function for HR-MS**

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**16.1.2.4 Dual-role operation of HR-MS**

An HR-MS acting as RS may maintain MS functionalities in company with RS functionalities. When an HR-MS in connected state receives RS\_Config-CMD message, the HR-MS establishes relay link with the superordinate HR-BS and starts the RS mode. At this time, the MS mode in the HR-MS is behaving as a subordinate station of the RS mode. For connecting the MS’s service flow(s), the MS mode shall communicate with the RS mode through internal interfaces in the dual-role HR-MS. The RS mode in the dual-role HR-MS requests to the superordinate HR-BS for switching the data path of the MS mode by exchanging the MS\_Context-REQ/RSP message, as if the MS’ handover process had been performed.