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# Introduction

In this contribution, we suggest the modification of MAC control message and header related to multimode operation over IEEE P802.16.1a/D5.

* Remedy1: We modified the descriptions of syntax which is “Maximum Capacity of AMS Battery” shown in Table 11. Ah (Ampere hour) is a unit generally used for expressing battery capacity of mobile phone. Therefore, we rewrote the notes of the syntax.
* Remedy2: We modified the descriptions of action code in AAI-MM-BS-REQ message to make it clearer.

# References

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[4] IEEE P802.16.1™/D6, IEEE Draft for WirelessMAN-Advanced Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems, 2012.

# Proposed Text for the 802.16.1a AWD

Note:

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

The text in **~~RED~~** color: the removal of existing 802.16.1a AWD

The text in **BLUE** color: the new text added to the 802.16.1a AWD

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***[Remedy1: Modify the following text and table in Section 6.2.2 of IEEE P802.16.1a/D5.]***

***[Line# 2, Page# 5]***

**6.2.2 MAC PDU formats**

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*Change Table 11 in 6.2.2.1.3.5 as indicated:*

**Table 11—AMS Battery Report Header format**

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| **Syntax** | **Size**  **(bits)** | **Notes** |
| AMS Battery Level Report header ()  { | — | — |
| FID | 4 | Flow Identifier. This field indicates MAC signaling header. Set to 0010. |
| Type | 5 | MAC signaling header type = 0b00100 |
| Length | 3 | Indicates the length of the signaling header in bytes. |
| AMS Battery Status | 1 | 0b0: The AMS is plugged into a power source.  0b1: The AMS is not plugged into a power source. |
| Battery Level Indication | 1 | 0b0: Detailed battery level report is not included.  0b1: Detailed battery level report is included. |
| If (Battery Level Indication == 1) { |  |  |
| AMS Battery Level | 3 | 0b000: Battery level is > 75% and ≤ 100%  0b001: Battery level is > 50% and ≤ 75%  0b010: Battery level is > 25% and ≤ 50%  0b011: Battery level is > 5 % and ≤ 25%  0b100: Battery level is below 5%  0b101–0b111: Reserved |
| *~~Reserved~~* | ~~7~~ | ~~Shall be filled by 0~~ |
| Max Capacity of AMS Battery | 4 | 0b0000: No support  ~~0b0001~0b1110: 1Wh~31Wh (round off to the nearest whole number)~~  ~~0b1111: The maximum capacity of battery is more than 32Wh or the battery is charging.~~  0b0001~0b1111: The value shall be increased by 0.2 from 1.0 in unit of Ah. Values outside this range shall be assigned the closest extreme.  Value: 1.0~4.0  Max. Capacity of AMS Battery: Value + 0.2 |
| *Reserved* | 3 | Shall be filled by 0 |
| } |  |  |
| else { |  |  |
| *Reserved* | 2 | Shall be filled by 0 |
| } |  |  |
| } |  |  |

***[Remedy2: Modify the following table in Section 6.2.3.65.6 of IEEE P802.16.1a/D5.]***

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**6.2.3.65.6 AAI-MM-BS-REQ**

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**Table 106f —AAI-MM-BS-REQ message field description**

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| **Field** | **Size (bits)** | **Value/Description** | **Condition** |
| Action code | 2 | Used to indicate the purpose of this message.  0b00: Request ~~to transfer~~ HR-BS role to the multimode HR-MS  0b01: ~~Response for~~ Approval of the unsolicited AAI-MM-BS-RSP message by the multimode HR-MS.  0b10: ~~Reject for~~ Rejection of the unsolicited AAI-MM-BS-RSP message by the multimode HR-MS.  0b11: *Reserved*. |  |
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