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# Introduction

In the current draft standard [1], when a DC link is created, an HR-BS sends DC-LC-REQ messages to both source and destination HR-MSs, which include two CIDs for transmitting and receiving as identification of DC link. When an HR-BS needs to request creation of multiple DC links with different HR-MSs to an HR-MS, there is no way how to distinguish each link. Therefore, we suggest how to distinguish each DC link when its creation is requested. Also, an HR-BS needs to send multiple DC-LC-REQ messages even though it wants to create multiple DC links for an HR-MS with different HR-MSs. Support of multiple DC link creations is suggested for the efficiency. Similarly, in case of messaging DC-LC-RSP, it needs to support sending multiple responses on each DC link creation request in a DC-LC-RSP message.

# References

[1] IEEE P802.16n/D5, Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems - Draft Amendment: Higher Reliability Networks, Aug. 2012.

[2] IEEE Std 802.16-2012, IEEE Standard for Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems, Aug. 2012.

# Proposed Texts on the IEEE 802.16.1a Amendment Draft Standard

The proposed texts are written in three different types of fonts according to each change purpose as follows.

The same texts in the current draft: black

The texts to be deleted by this contribution: ~~red strikeout~~

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*[Remedy #1: Modify the current texts in Section 6.3.2.3.99.10 on Page 22 in the IEEE P802.16n/D5 Draft Standard as follows.]*

**6.3.2.3.99.10 DC-LC-REQ message**

A DC-LC-REQ message is transmitted by an HR-BS to allocate a CID for the direct communication link between two HR-MSs during creating direct communication link between those two HR-MSs~~,~~.

**Table 229j – DC-LC-REQ message format**

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| **Syntax** | **Size****(bits)** | **Notes** |
| DC-LC-REQ\_Message\_Format () { |  |  |
| Management Message Type = 119 | 8 | - |
| N-DC-Link | 2 | The number of DC links |
| *Reserved* | 6 |  |
| For (*i* =0; *i* <N-DC-Link; *i* ++) { |  |  |
| CID assigned for transmitting | 16 |  |
| CID assigned for receiving | 16 |  |
| } |  |  |
| } |  |  |

**CID assigned for transmitting**

The CID is used by the HR-MS for transmitting. The peer HR-MS of the DC-link shall receive on the resource specified by this CID.

**CID assigned for receiving**

The HR-MS shall receive on the resource specified by this CID since it is assigned to the peer HR-MS on the DC-Link for transmission.

*[Remedy #2: Modify the current texts in Section 6.3.2.3.99.11 on Page 23 in the IEEE P802.16n/D5 Draft Standard as follows.]*

**6.3.2.3.99.11 DC-LC-RSP message**

The HR-MSs shall send back a response once they receive the direct communication link creation request.

**Table 229k –DC-LC-RSP message format**

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| **Syntax** | **Size****(bits)** | **Notes** |
| DC-LC-RSP\_Message\_Format () { |  |  |
| Management Message Type = 120 | 8 | - |
| N-DC-Link | 2 | The number of DC links |
| *Reserved* | 6 |  |
| For (*i*=0; *i* <N-DC-Link; *i* ++) { |  |  |
| CID assigned to DC link | 16 | CID assigned for transmission |
| Confirmation Code | 1 | 0b0: accept0b1: reject |
| Reserved | 7 |  |
| } |  |  |
| } |  |  |

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