IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

Call for Contributions:

*IEEE P802.16q Amendment for Multi-tier Networks*

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# Deadline: 9 January 2013 AOE

On 30 August 2012, the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved Project Authorization Request (PAR) [P802.16q](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.16/dcn/12/16-12-0394-06-Gdoc-par-and-five-criteria-for-p802-16q-multi-tier-amendment.pdf) for the development of a new Amendment standard on *Multi-tier Networks*. Development of the P802.16q standardization project had been temporarily assigned to the [IEEE 802.16 HetNet Study Group](http://www.ieee802.org/16/sg/het/).

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group will continue development of the project during [Session #83](http://www.ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg83/index.html) (14-17 January 2013 in Vancouver, BC, Canada).

In advance, this Call for Contributions solicits input documentation toward the development of P802.16q, particularly on the following topics:

1. Comments on [IEEE 802.16-12-0524-00-000q](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.16/dcn/12/16-12-0524-00-000q-proposed-work-plan-for-multi-tier-networks.docx) (“Proposed Work Plan for Multi-tier Networks Standardization”)
2. Comments on [IEEE 802.16-12-0615-00-000q](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.16/dcn/12/16-12-0615-02-000q-consolidated-proposed-text-towards-an-initial-draft-system-requirements-on-ieee-802-16q-multi-tier-n.doc) (“Consolidated Proposed Text toward an Initial Draft System Requirements on IEEE 802.16q Multi-tier Networks”) and contributions toward enhancement of that content, including additional requirements on IEEE P802.16q Multi-tier Networks.
3. Contributions for draft P802.16q Amendment text describing document structure and Table of Contents for a P802.16q Amendment Working Document.
4. Contributions for draft P802.16q Amendment Working Document content describing technical solutions to meet requirements defined in [IEEE 802.16-12-0615-00-000q](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.16/dcn/12/16-12-0615-02-000q-consolidated-proposed-text-towards-an-initial-draft-system-requirements-on-ieee-802-16q-multi-tier-n.doc).

Any proposed text for the P802.16q Amendment Working Document should be developed such that it can be easily combined with IEEE Std 802.16-2012.

Submit your contribution by the deadline above following the IEEE 802.16 Document Submission Instructions <<http://ieee802.org/16/submit.html>> using the File Code "000q".

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