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The IEEE 802.16 Working Group (WG) on Broadband Wireless Access acknowledges with appreciation your informative statement of 31 January 2013 (IEEE 802.16-13-0042-00-WGLS). We found it quite helpful. Currently, we are proceeding with consideration of both architectural models, guided by your views regarding the different deployment scenarios.

As our specifications become more mature, we may return to you for further review and hope for a continuation of our beneficial interactions.

Sincerely,

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