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# Overview of IEEE P802.16q Amendment Standard

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# Introduction

In this contribution, we provide an overview on 802.16q amendment standard and propose to add it into IEEE P802.16q AWD.

# Proposed Texts

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[*Change subclause 1.9 on page 11 as follows:*]

**1.9 Support for Multi-tier Networks**

Multi-tier networks are an overlay deployment which consists of macro base stations and a variety of overlaid smaller base stations in order to further improve network capacity and efficiently manage radio resource. In multi-tier networks, coordination techniques between devices, between base stations across the multiple tiers, and between base stations in the same tier are important aspects of multi-tier network design to achieve system capacity enhancements and interference mitigation techniques across tiers are also critical to achieving the user throughput enhancements.

MAC/PHY protocol is enhanced throughout this standard to support efficient cooperation among base stations in multi-tier networks to enhance interference mitigation, mobility management, and base station power management. The management protocol between base stations and between base stations and mobile stations is improved to enable efficient cooperation and coordination. However, PHY layer of mobile stations has not been changed.

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