

## Comments of IEEE 802.16 Working Group on P802 PAR Extension

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group has reviewed the draft P802 PAR extension request <<http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2013/802-rev-par-extension-request-0913-v1.pdf>> and offers the following comment.

The Scope, per the PAR extension request, is:

*This standard contains descriptions of the IEEE 802 Standards published by IEEE for Local Area Networks (LANs), Metropolitan Area Networks (MANs), and Personal Area Networks (PANs) networks considered as well as a reference model (RM) for protocol standards. Compliance with the family of IEEE 802 Standards is defined, and a standard for the identification of public, private, and standard protocols is included.*

However, the Scope of the draft (per the current version P802-REV/D1.7) is:

*This standard contains descriptions of the IEEE 802 standards published by the IEEE for frame-based data networks as well as a reference model (RM) for protocol standards. Compliance with the IEEE 802 architecture is defined, and a standard for the identification of public, private, and standard protocols is included.*

We understand that, strictly speaking, these need not match for RevCom purposes. However, we believe that IEEE 802 should take this opportunity to align the PAR scope with the draft scope emerging from the ballot process.

We also note that both versions of the scope should be aligned with the body of the draft. In particular, we observe that statements indicating that “Compliance ... is defined” are incorrect, since the draft contains no information regarding compliance.