# IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

# Call for Contributions

## *GRIDMAN Task Group:*

## *Narrower Channel Operation*

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The GRIDMAN Task Group of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group is developing a Project Authorization Request (PAR) to initiate an IEEE standardization project for operation in channel sizes of 1 MHz or less. The project would amend the WirelessMAN-OFDMA system profile of IEEE Std 802.16-2012, and if necessary, introduce minor consequential amendments to other clauses.

This Call for Contributions solicits input documentation toward the development of a Project Authorization Request and the accompanying IEEE 802 Criteria for Standards Development (CSD) documentation:

(1) IEEE-SA Project Authorization Request (PAR) (see template)
(2) IEEE 802 Criteria for Standards Development (see template)
(3) contributions of technical requirements underlying the project
(4) contributions expressing interest in such a standard

The GRIDMAN Task Group expects to develop the PAR in teleconference meetings scheduled from 8-9:30 am PT as follows:

- 13 August 2015: Review PAR process; present PAR and CSD drafts; issue call for comments on drafts
- 10 September 2015: Review comments on draft PAR and CSD; issue call for comments on drafts
- 1 October 2015: Finalize PAR and CSD for submittal to IEEE 802 Executive Committee

The teleconference meetings are open to participation using the URL <http://join.me/wirelessman>. For additional schedule and connection details, see <http://wirelessman.org/calendar.html>.

The schedule anticipates IEEE-SA approval of the PAR by 8 December 2015 and the initial face-to-face standardization meeting the week of 18 January 2016 in Atlanta, GA, USA.

Submit your contributions, at least one day before the corresponding teleconference, following the IEEE 802.16 Document Submission Instructions <http://ieee802.org/16/submit.html> and using the File Code "Gcon".

Discussion is welcome on the IEEE 802.16 Working Group email reflector "stds-802-16":

<http://ieee802.org/16/reflector.html>

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