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| Re: | IEEE 802.21 Mobility Services Framework Design Draft |
| Abstract | This document is a letter to IETF MIPSHOP expressing the need for a ‘Proposed Standard’ RFC number of ‘ IEEE 802.21 Mobility Services Framework Design’ draft |
| Purpose | To send a letter to IETF MIPSHOP from IEEE 802.21 |
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Title: Need for a ‘Proposed Standard’ RFC number for IETF draft ‘IEEE 802.21 Mobility Services Framework Design’.

Dear Vijay and Stefano,

We would like to inform you that the IEEE Standards Association has approved IEEE 802.21/Draft D14.0 for publication. The IETF draft ‘Mobility Services Framework Design’ document defines operation of Media Independent Handover (MIH) Protocol over IP transport.

The IEEE 802.21 specification references this IETF draft in the normative text. The IEEE 802.21 WG kindly requests that you and the IETF Area Advisor do the needful so that this draft can be published as a ‘Proposed Standard’ RFC as soon as possible.

We look forward to any potential discussions on this matter with you and/or the IETF Area Director advisor.

Please feel free to contact us in case you have any further questions in this regard.

Best Regards,

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