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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 Standards Board (SASB) approved the IEEE 802.21 standard and the specification was published on January 21, 2009. 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.

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 questions in this regard.

Best Regards,

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