

**P802.15.4****Submitter Email:** [pat.kinney@kinneyconsultingllc.com](mailto:pat.kinney@kinneyconsultingllc.com)**Type of Project:** Revision to IEEE Standard 802.15.4-2015**PAR Request Date:** 15-Mar-2017**PAR Approval Date:****PAR Expiration Date:****Status:** Unapproved PAR, PAR for a Revision to an existing IEEE Standard**1.1 Project Number:** P802.15.4**1.2 Type of Document:** Standard**1.3 Life Cycle:** Full Use**2.1 Title:** Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks**Changes in title:** ~~IEEE~~ Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks**3.1 Working Group:** Wireless Personal Area Network (WPAN) Working Group (C/LM/WG802.15)**Contact Information for Working Group Chair****Name:** Robert Heile**Email Address:** [bheile@ieee.org](mailto:bheile@ieee.org)**Phone:** 781-929-4832**Contact Information for Working Group Vice-Chair****Name:** PATRICK KINNEY**Email Address:** [pat.kinney@kinneyconsultingllc.com](mailto:pat.kinney@kinneyconsultingllc.com)**Phone:** 847-960-3715**3.2 Sponsoring Society and Committee:** IEEE Computer Society/LAN/MAN Standards Committee (C/LM)**Contact Information for Sponsor Chair****Name:** Paul Nikolich**Email Address:** [p.nikolich@ieee.org](mailto:p.nikolich@ieee.org)**Phone:** 8572050050**Contact Information for Standards Representative****Name:** James Gilb**Email Address:** [gilb@ieee.org](mailto:gilb@ieee.org)**Phone:** 858-229-4822**4.1 Type of Ballot:** Individual**4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE-SA for Initial Sponsor Ballot:** 07/2018**4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom****Note:** Usual minimum time between initial sponsor ballot and submission to Revcom is 6 months.: 05/2019**5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project:** 30**5.2 Scope:** This standard defines the physical layer (PHY) and media access control (MAC) sublayer specifications for low-data-rate wireless connectivity with fixed, portable, and moving devices with no battery or very limited battery consumption requirements. In addition, the standard provides modes that allow for precision ranging. PHYs are defined for devices operating in a variety of geographic regions.**Changes in scope:** This standard defines the physical layer (PHY) and ~~medium~~media access control (MAC) sublayer specifications for low-data-rate wireless connectivity with fixed, portable, and moving devices with no battery or very limited battery consumption requirements. In addition, the standard provides modes that allow for precision ranging. PHYs are defined for devices operating ~~various~~ ~~license-free~~ bands in a variety of geographic regions.**5.3 Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard:** No**5.4 Purpose:** The standard provides for ultra low complexity, ultra low cost, ultra low power consumption, and low data rate wireless connectivity among inexpensive devices, targeting the communications requirements of what is commonly referred to as the Internet of Things. In addition, some of the alternate PHYs provide precision ranging capability that is accurate to one meter. Multiple PHYs are defined to support a variety of frequency bands.**Changes in purpose:** The standard provides for ultra low complexity, ultra low cost, ultra low power consumption, and low data rate wireless connectivity among inexpensive devices, ~~targeting the communications requirements of what is commonly referred to as the Internet of Things~~. In addition, ~~onesome~~ of the alternate PHYs ~~provides~~ ~~provide~~ precision ranging capability that is accurate to one meter. Multiple PHYs are defined to support a variety of frequency bands.

**5.5 Need for the Project:** There are a number of errors, inconsistencies, and ambiguities that are in need of correction. Additionally there will be 6 completed amendments during the course of the revision that should be rolled up. These are IEEE Std 802.15.4n, IEEE Std 802.15.4q, IEEE Std 802.15.4s, IEEE Std 802.15.4t, IEEE Std 802.15.4u, and IEEE Std 802.15.4v.

**5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard:** The stakeholders include manufacturers and users of telecom, medical, environmental, energy, and consumer electronics equipment and manufacturers and users of equipment involving the use of wireless sensor and control networks.

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### **Intellectual Property**

**6.1.a. Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?:** No

**6.1.b. Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project?:** Yes

**If yes please explain:** This standard specifies the use of the 64-bit Extended Unique Identifier (EUI- 64) and the Company ID (CID).

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**7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?:** No

### **7.2 Joint Development**

**Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?:** No

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**8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes:** 5.5 Titles of Standards noted in this PAR are as follows:

IEEE Std 802.15.4n: IEEE Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks -- Amendment 1: Physical Layer Utilizing China Medical Bands

IEEE Std 802.15.4q: IEEE Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks --Amendment 2: Ultra-Low Power Physical Layer

IEEE Std 802.15.4s: IEEE Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks: Amendment Enabling Spectrum Resource Measurement Capability

IEEE Std 802.15.4t: IEEE Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks - Amendment: Higher Rate (2 Mb/s) Physical (PHY) Layer

IEEE Std 802.15.4u: IEEE Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks--Amendment 3: Use of the 865 MHz to 867 MHz Band in India

IEEE Std 802.15.4v: IEEE Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks Amendment: Enabling/Updating the Use of Regional Sub-GHz Bands