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Preliminary Response to IEEE's Presentation

Chinese Delegation, Beijing Meeting, August 11, 2005-8-11

This is a preliminary response by the Chinese delegation to IEEE's presentation in the morning of August 11, 2005 in doc.: IEEE 802.11-05/0793r6. Submitted by IEEE delegation to ISO/IEC Wireless LAN Security Meeting in Beijing 8-12 August 2005.

Because this is a document, Chinese delegation needs time to study it. We will make formal and complete responses any time when they are ready in the future. Nothing contained in this statement should be interpreted as Chinese delegation agrees to any thing stated in the document. This statement only addresses two issues regarding WAPI as an independent proposal.

In document 802.11-05/0793r6, some comments were made by IEEE delegation on WAPI as an independent proposal. It was our understanding that this meeting is to find ways to make a joint resolution not on the qualities of independent proposals. Chinese delegation has been careful to avoid making any technical comments on 11i as an independent proposal. It is inappropriate to including the independent WAPI proposal in the discussion of 802.11-05/0793r6.

IEEE's document also contains the following statement "**Informed**

NB's will argue against "WAPI-only" in JTC1

- "WAPI only" might not be sent to fast track
- "WAPI only" will be rejected in any fast track ballot"

Chinese National Body welcomes technical comments from IEEE and all other sources. We also understand that IEEE is only a C-Liaison organization in ISO/IEC and thus has no voting rights. IEEE's claim of "WAPI only will be rejected" is not shared and cannot be accepted by Chinese delegation.

We again wish to call for a joint proposal based on N16 and start planing for editing modifications on N16.