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Abstract: With technological advancement and social changes, a proliferation of access networks (e.g. 2G, 3G, WLAN, HIPERLAN, WiMax) with diverse data rates and quality-of-service (QoS) specifications have emerged. Cellular operators have invested heavily into their networks and are working hard to maintain (even expand) their market share by improving the services (such as increasing throughput and data rate). It is difficult to predict which of these technologies will ultimately come on top, reinforcing the likelihood of their coexistence in the future. Broadband Wireless IP everywhere will find its way through the realization of Next Generation Mobile Network (NGMN) which is expected to offer ubiquitous roaming across these networks by inter-connecting these and emerging technologies through a common platform, thereby providing an end-to-end IP connectivity between peer end terminals. (more at ewh.ieee.org/r1/maine/com_c)

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