

Time schedule for Rel-17

LG Electronics

❑ Endorsed Schedule for Rel-17 (temporary)

- SA#83 endorsed SP-190250 (Time schedule for Rel-17) including the following:
 - *Endorsed to have 15 months/5 quarter Rel-17, we will check whether this is possible in coming SA plenaries in 2019; by Dec. 2019 the Rel-17 schedule will be fixed.*
- As a result, Rel-17 Stage 2 was temporarily set to September 2020.

❑ Discussion: WG Progress (Overload and delay expected)

- SA1 has agreed 9 new WIs in May, which will be completed by December 2019.
- The number of SA2 Rel-17 items that have been approved in TSG SA or approved in SA2 Q2 meetings is already around "20". Additional new SA2 Rel-17 items are expected.
- Furthermore, for several SA2 Rel-16 work items, WI exceptions are requested to this meeting to extend the target completion date. Pre-Rel-17 work shall be given highest priority in workplan for the upcoming SA2 meetings.
- Usually, at least 2 quarters are needed to complete any work item, which means the precedent study is required to be finalized by March 2020 in order for SA2 to get the work done by September 2020 if the endorsed schedule is followed.

❑ Proposal

- It is proposed that SA should discuss and endorse a more practical schedule for Rel-17 (e.g., extend to 18 months/6 quarters).
 - To produce Rel-17 features with a higher maturity level.
 - To make our life's good. 😊🕒😊

