

Liaison Statement in support of a UMTS/LTE band for 806-824 /851-869 MHz

September 9, 2009

To: 3GPP RAN4

From: International iDEN Operator's Forum (liOF)

Date: September 1, 2009

Contact person at liOF: Rodney H. Johnson

Email: rhjohnso@southernco.com

Telephone: USA 678-443-1510

The International iDEN Operator's Forum (liOF) is pleased that the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) has included the frequencies 806-824 / 851-869 MHz in the 3GPP Extending 850 MHz Study Item¹ in RAN4 (Radio Access Network Working Group 4). The liOF members look forward to having the ability to deploy UMTS and/or LTE in this spectrum.

The liOF members understand that the entire 806-849 / 851-894 frequency range covered by the study item may not be appropriate as a single band because of the 2 MHz duplex gap. If two bands are required to cover the entire range under study, we would appreciate if one of the bands was 806-824 / 851-869. The other band may or may not overlap with this band.

Please let me know how we can help bring this into reality.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rodney H. Johnson
Chairman, liOF

[1] RP-090666 Proposed SI: Extending 850 MHz

About the liOF

The International iDEN Operator's Forum established in 2004, is a group of 14 wireless carriers serving over 21.5 million subscribers in Canada, Israel, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Saudi Arabia, India, Guam, Korea, Singapore, and the United States. The members operate a proprietary Motorola technology in the 800 MHz band known as iDEN (integrated Digital Enhanced Network) offering cellular, Push To Talk, Text Messaging and Data services in one wireless handset.

First introduced in 1994, Motorola's iDEN infrastructure provides wireless solutions designed for a variety of mobile business applications. Today, iDEN wireless handsets are utilized in work environments ranging from manufacturing floors to executive conference rooms as well as used by individual consumers.

The liOF's goal is to help Motorola move the iDEN technology forward to better serve its customers, and to share best practices with each other.