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Title: Distribution Rights for G-Milenage

Agenda item: 8

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1 Introduction

A funded activity was launched for the preparation of the A5/3 Algorithm under the leadership of TSG SA. The activity was funded in equal proportion by ETSI, T1, and the GSM Association. In recognition of their funding, the GSM Association was granted “distribution rights” of the Algorithm whilst “ownership” of the Algorithm remains with the 3GPP Organizational Partners.

During the funded activity, it was discovered that there was an urgent need for the 3G Algorithm known as “Milenage” to be adapted for use in a GSM environment and this adaptation was indeed undertaken by the same task force. The result of that work was the following deliverable:

“Specification of the MILENAGE-2G Algorithms: an Example Algorithm Set for the GSM Authentication and Key Generation Functions A3 and A8”

Since the GSM Association also contributed to the funding of this work, they have now requested that they be granted “distribution rights” of the results.

2 Action required by OP#9

OP#9 is requested to consider the request received from the GSM Association and to grant them distribution rights of the Milenage 2G Algorithm in a manner similar to that granted for A5/3.