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GENERAL

Since the general acceptance of the Operators Harmonization Group's harmonized G3G CDMA standard framework, there is still confusion on the names to be used for this harmonized standard. The OHG Transition Team had discussed and recommended that it will be useful to clearly define the names of this new harmonized standard and encourage its use. By dropping the old names, such as UTRA, cdma2000 or WCDMA, it will also reduce the confusion that it creates as well as the connotations that went with it. It is also felt that since the technical parameters of this new harmonized standard differs from those of the original SDO submissions that use of the old names to describe the new standard is incorrect.

Recommended Action

It is therefore recommended that all SDOs and ITU adopt the following:

G3G CDMA Direct Spread - for short, CDMA DS

G3G CDMA MultiCarrier - for short, CDMA MC

G3G CDMA TDD - for short, CDMA TDD

Each one of this will interface with ANSI 41 and MAP.

It is further acceptable to use terms like CDMA DS - ANSI 41 or CDMA MC – MAP. These name changes remove the names like UTRA, WCDMA or cdma2000. By adopting these names it will give this standard true global recognition. This will meet the objective of OHG in trying to achieve a global standard. The recommendation of the Transition Team has been endorsed by the OHG membership at large. We encourage you to adopt this name change in a timely manner.

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