

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2001

## INVITATION TO THE 3GPP TSG SA WG3 MEETING #18

Dear Delegates,

Motorola has the pleasure of inviting you to the **3GPP S3 meeting #18 on the 21<sup>st</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> May 2001**.

During this meeting, a joint meeting with TR45 AHAG will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2001

The venue of this meeting will be:

Tempe Mission Palms Hotel  
60 East Fifth Street  
Tempe, AZ 85281

The Tempe Mission Palms is located in downtown Tempe, and is well situated for walking to nearby restaurants and shops, as well as other points of interest, such as Arizona State University. Please see

<http://www.missionpalms.com/>

<http://www.hospitalityonline.com/profiles/205927/>

The meeting will start on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2001 at 08:00 and it will end on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2001 at 16:00 (estimated) but no later than 18:00. The chairman will provide the agenda for the meeting.

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| <p><b>THIS WILL BE A PAPERLESS MEETING. Documents will be provided electronically on floppies or CDs.</b></p> |
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For allocation of document numbers please contact the 3GPP TSG SA WG3 secretary Mr Maurice Pope, phone: +33 4 92 94 42 59; Mobile +33 6 07 59 08 49, e-mail: [Maurice.Pope@etsi.fr](mailto:Maurice.Pope@etsi.fr)

Motorola has made a block booking of hotel rooms at Tempe Mission Palm Hotel. Reservations shall be made directly with the selected hotel by fax, using one of the attached hotel reservation forms, not later than 3<sup>rd</sup> May (**mind to indicate the reference "Motorola/3GPP"**). After that date, availability of rooms is not guaranteed.

### Tempe Mission Palms Hotel

Single or double Room: \$89.00 per night plus tax. Rooms in this block (at this rate) will also be available for 3 days in advance of the meeting and for three days following the meeting, provided that they are booked in advance. Therefore please inform the hotel of your (approximate) arrival time and departure time. This will also facilitate the availability of the complimentary shuttle.

Motorola is also working on two "social events."

The first is a hike in South Mountain Park on late Tuesday afternoon, May 22, (till sunset), See <http://www.azcentral.com/travel/destinations/arizona/golden/southmtn.shtml> Please also see attached "***Dan's Guide to Mountain Hiking within the City of Phoenix***".

The second is a dinner at a Monti's La Casa Vieja on Wednesday, May 23.

The "social events" have been planned to be of modest duration such that participation does not monopolize an entire evening for those who partake of either event.

If you are planning to participant the social events, please fill the second form attached to this

invitation and send to Ms. Loretta Kohlstedt by e-mail: [Loretta.Kohlstedt@motorola.com](mailto:Loretta.Kohlstedt@motorola.com) no later than May 11th, 2001.

Also be aware that May 25 is the official beginning of Memorial Day weekend in the U.S. and the air flights may be highly booked on your return, so early arrangements are recommended.

Please contact Ms. Loretta Kohlstedt if you have any questions related to the arrangements of the meeting. Phone: +1-(847) 632-3683 and e-mail: [Loretta.Kohlstedt@motorola.com](mailto:Loretta.Kohlstedt@motorola.com)

I look forward to seeing you in Arizona.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel P. Brown  
Motorola Inc.  
Member of Technical Staff

**REGISTRATION**

You are kindly asked to register to the meeting electronically via the 3GPP web site URL: <http://webapp.etsi.org/3GPPRegistration/fMain.asp>

Please register to the meeting not later than 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2001.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Travel from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport by shuttle, taxi, or rental car.

**Shuttle**

A complimentary shuttle may be used for transportation to and from the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, which is only 15 minutes away by motor vehicle. To arrange for the shuttle, call the hotel via a complimentary phone after baggage retrieval has been accomplished.

**Rental car**

It will take about 15 minutes to drive to the hotel from the airport.

**Meals**

The Tempe Mission Palms is located in downtown Tempe, and is well situated for walking to nearby restaurants and shops, as well as other points of interest, such as Arizona State University. Therefore it should not be necessary to rent an automobile.

**Motorola/3GPP Meeting**  
**May 21 – 24, 2001**  
**Tempe Mission Palms Hotel**  
**60 East Fifth Street**  
**Tempe, AZ 85281**  
**U.S.A.**

## Hotel Reservation Fax Form

**Fax To: Reservations – Tempe Mission Palms Hotel**  
**Fax No.: + 1-(480) 968-7677**  
**Tel. No.: + 1-(480) 894-1400**  
**Toll Free: +1- (800) 547-8705**

From:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (incl. country code): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (incl. country code): \_\_\_\_\_

All reservations **must** be guaranteed by credit card.

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Card (VISA, AmEx, MasterCard, Diners): \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation request:

Please book 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (single/double) room at the reduced **Motorola/3GPP** room rate:

- Single or double Room: \$89.00 + tax /night

Arrival Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check-in is 3 PM and Check-out is at 12:00 noon. The final cutoff date to arrange your stay is Thursday, May 3.

**Social Events and Duration of Stay:**

I am planning to participate in:

1. Hike in South Mountain Park on late Tuesday afternoon, May 22 \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Dinner Wednesday evening, May 23 \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Dan's Guide to Mountain Hiking within the City of Phoenix**  
**Dan Brown, [adb002@email.mot.com](mailto:adb002@email.mot.com)**

**Introduction**

This is an unofficial guide for the person who wants some healthy outdoor exercise while on a business trip to Phoenix. Phoenix is my favorite place because it is often warm and comfortable and full of cactus and mountains like the old "western" movies. I am especially fond of mountain hiking and it turns out that there are three major mountains where one can hike within the city limits. This is particularly nice while one is on a business trip because time is precious and it is often not feasible to drive long distances to reach far-off mountains. I am often disappointed with "tourist" books that thrill the reader with descriptions of wonderful places to go that require long journeys, which is only useful for the vacationer.

I offer this advice because some of the readers may want to stay for an additional day or two and enjoy the great American Southwest. In particular, it might be advantageous to stay one or two days after the SA3 meeting, as Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of May marks the beginning of Memorial Day weekend in the U.S., which is the official start of the Summer season, and airlines will be heavily booked for both the 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Before we start, please bear in mind that my interest in hiking is for the enjoyment of moderate outdoor exercise while enjoying some great views. I am not interested in grueling feats of endurance nor will I try any sport that looks dangerous. I do not bring any special equipment.

**Preparation**

Phoenix is a normally a sunny place, and in late May the temperatures can soar to over 100 degrees fahrenheit. I strongly recommend that the hikers wear loose, light-coloured clothing and cover exposed parts of the body with sunscreen. Hats or caps are very useful and the hiker is advised to carry water in a plastic bottle, as in a lightweight backpack. Generally the humidity will be quite low, which makes the heat more bearable, especially in the early morning or late afternoon periods.

**The Three Mountains**

I have hiked up Squaw Peak, South Mountain, and Camelback Mountain. Of these, I enjoy Squaw Peak and South Mountain, for the reasons cited below. Note that the trails are in city parks, and are not "tourist traps." Hence there are no fast-food restaurants or souvenir shops nearby.

**Squaw Peak**

Squaw Peak is the name of a very large park having many trails. However, the most popular of these is the Summit trail, which is frequently used for exercise. For many hikers, the name "Squaw Peak" refers to the summit trail. It is relatively steep, but manageable by a person of average skills without special equipment. The views are quite nice once the hiker has travelled about 10 or 15 minutes. I usually take about 45 minutes to reach the top and another 45 minutes to travel back down to the trailhead. The final 50 meters near the top are a challenge and one needs to exercise care not to slip. Once at the top, one gets a nice view of points north, east, and west.

Squaw Peak is located north of downtown Phoenix. By auto, take 24<sup>th</sup> Street north to the point where it dead-ends at Lincoln Drive, then follow Lincoln Drive slightly west to the park entrance. The distance from Lincoln Drive to the entrance is about one-half mile. There are decent restrooms near the trail heads, and the Summit Trail also has a drinking fountain at the trail head. There are no other facilities along the trail or at the top.

Squaw Peak is accessible by City Bus along 24<sup>th</sup> street. However, Phoenix buses normally run about once per hour during non-rush hour periods.

**Camelback Mountain**

Camelback Mountain has two trails, one from the east (the Echo Canyon trail) and the other from the west (the Cholla trail). Both trailheads are quite small, with highly limited parking. This is deliberate, as Camelback has several high-value housing communities on its slopes, and the access to hikers is limited to

assure some privacy for the residents. The west entrance is along Mc Donald Drive, and the east is from Invergordon Road. I have reached the top via the Echo Canyon trail. The slope is very steep and the mountain's composition contains a lot of loose gravel, which is an additional challenge. I found myself having to gingerly pick my way down the trail, to avoid slippage. On another trip, I attempted to hike the Cholla trail. I found the Cholla trail impossible to navigate once I reached about 60% of the way to the peak. Finding a parking space proved to be an extra unwanted challenge for either trail. I do not recommend the trails on Camelback.

### **South Mountain**

One of the first landmarks one sees on the final approach to Sky Harbor Airport is South Mountain, This is the location of a large "antenna farm" where most of the large commercial broadcast antennas are located. South Mountain is the largest municipal park in the world. One can spend a week hiking in South Mountain Park and see less than half of its sights.

South Mountain can be reached by auto by taking Central Avenue to its south end, then proceeding directly into the park. Near the entrance one can rent a horse, as most if not all trails are suitable for equestrians. This helps make the trails a little wider for hiking, but also requires that the hikers be wary of areas where the horses have "relieved themselves." Once inside the park, it is advisable to stop by the ranger station and pick up a map. Restrooms are also available.

South Mountain can also be reached by taking the Central Avenue bus to the south end of its route, then walking about one or two miles to finally reach a trail head. However, Central Avenue buses also run infrequently during non-rush hour periods.

South Mountain trails are numerous. One of the most popular is the Holbert Trail, which reaches the top at a "lookout" structure called "Dobbins Lookout." There are primitive restrooms at the top. The lookout affords a nice view looking towards the north, where downtown Phoenix and, in the distance, Squaw Peak are in view. Dobbins Lookout is also accessible by an asphalt driveway (6 miles from the trailhead by auto) and is a nice drive for those who just want to enjoy the view. Native jewelry is offered for sale at Dobbins point, the only instance (to my knowledge) of commercialism in the Phoenix Mountain Park system. There are some who ride bicycles up the summit drive, then travel downhill at high speeds. However, I am not aware of any bicycle rental facilities near South Mountain.

I invite the readers to ask more questions if they are interested in pursuing this subject further.

Regards,

Dan