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Via Email
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Dear Mr. Niemi:

The Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) IPTV Interoperability Forum (IIF) is pleased to provide 3GPP SA3 with ATIS-0800024, *Security Robustness Rules Interoperability Specification* and ATIS-0800014, *Secure Download and Messaging Interoperability Specification.* ATIS IIF is eager to see the enablement of 3GPP systems and devices in providing IPTV services through alignment of 3GPP specifications with IIF security specifications. In particular, IIF security experts encourage alignment of procedures for securing downloads and messaging as well as classification of security robustness of 3GPP device platforms. Such measures will ensure operators that their objectives with regard to IPTV services are met within 3GPP devices. Please note that ATIS-0800014 is currently being revised to include download encryption mechanisms.

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Sincerely,

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