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Title: LS on MMS Standards Status to 3GPP2 TSG-N

Source: 3GPP T2
To: 3GPP2 TSG-N

Cc: 3GPP SA1, 3GPP TSG-T, 3GPP2 TSG-S

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Attachments:

1. Overall Description:

3GPP T2, being responsible for the development of MMS Stage 2 and 3 specifications within 3GPP, kindly requests of 3GPP2 TSG-N a status report on the progress of MMS standards within 3GPP2.

T2 desires to begin collaboration with 3GPP2 TSG-N with the intent of maintaining interworking between our respective MMS Stage 2 and Stage 3 specifications. In particular, the Stage 2 service definitions, and the Stage 3 specifications for MM4, MM7 and MMS address resolution should be consistent across both 3GPP and 3GPP2 networks. T2 wishes to have discussions with TSG-N on how our respective specifications can be "harmonized" and kept consistent and compatible with each other.

It is in the best interests of operators and vendors if their MMS services and products interwork across the 3GPP/3GPP2 network boundaries. T2 looks forward to fruitful collaboration with 3GPP2 TSG-N in order to achieve MMS interworking.

2. Actions:

To 3GPP2 TSG-N.

ACTION: T2 ask 3GPP2 TSG-N group to provide:

- 1. the status of the 3GPP2 MMS standards specifications, a view of the planned evolution of those specifications, and copies of the current specifications.
- input on how collaborative harmonization of 3GPP and 3GPP2 MMS specifications with the intent of
 achieving maximum commonality and minimizing interworking issues for MMS services between 3GPP
 and 3GPP2 networks can be achieved.

3. Date of next T2 Meetings:

T2#21	12-16 May 2003	US
T2#22	25-29 Aug 2003	Cambridge, UK