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RE: Relationship of 3GPP Releases to 3GPP2 eHRPD Document Versions and Publication Schedules

Dear Stephen and Hannu,

3GPP2 has adopted Work Item 3GPP2-00225 on the alignment of 3GPP2 eHRPD document version numbering with 3GPP Releases. With this liaison, 3GPP2 wishes to inform 3GPP SA and CT of that alignment, and to provide some information about probable 3GPP2 publication scheduling relative to the freeze dates of 3GPP Releases. We hope that this will assist 3GPP SA and CT in determining how to create references to three specific 3GPP2 documents.

3GPP2 has chosen to:

- Align revision “-0” of X.S0057, A.S0022, and C.S0087 with 3GPP Release 8,
- Align revision “-A” of X.S0057, A.S0022, and C.S0087 with 3GPP Release 9, and
- Align revision “-B” of X.S0057, A.S0022, and C.S0087 with 3GPP Release 10.

3GPP2 “point releases” of those documents provide for alignment with changes in 3GPP specifications within a Release due to acceptance of CRs. Thus, for example, X.S0057-0 v1.0, X.S0057-0 v2.0, and X.S0057-0 v3.0 are all aligned with 3GPP Release 8, and the successive point releases (v1.0, v2.0, v3.0) add bug fixes, minor enhancements, and small features necessary to maintain that alignment as 3GPP progresses CRs in your work.

Since the final content of these 3GPP2 specifications cannot be determined until 3GPP has frozen their documents for a Release, 3GPP can expect a lag of approximately 7 to 10 months before the aligned 3GPP2 document is published. This is due to the approximately 3-6 months to introduce and accept new content to align with the 3GPP Release, 1-2 months for our “R&F”

(review and freeze) review process, and 1-2 months for our “V&V” (validation and verification) balloting process.

References in each 3GPP Release to these three 3GPP2 specifications should be made to the appropriate revision. However the delay noted above may mean that the final published version cannot be referenced at the time of the 3GPP Release freeze. In the interim, a temporary reference might be made, e.g., in much the same way as 3GPP refers to internet drafts while awaiting publication of the RFC.

Please contact Eileen McGrath (NEC, mailto:pmt_chair@3gpp2.org) with any questions.

Action requested: 3GPP TSG-SA and 3GPP TSG-CT are requested to use references to 3GPP2 X.S0057, A.S0022, and C.S0087 per the above mapping to 3GPP Releases.

Regards,



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