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1 INTRODUCTION

No particular meetings or email discussions on the 3GPP Email Distribution took place since the previous TSG CN Plenary #10. However, discussions between the CN Leadership, MCC and ITU-T TSB has taken place to resolve the issue of referencing draft Recommendations that were not publicly available although all the documentation were available to ITU Member States and ITU-T Sector Members.

2 Enable bearer independent CS architecture

The CN Work Item "Bearer Independent CS Core Network" resulted in a number of new draft Technical Specifications that makes references to the ITU-T draft Recommendations associated with the Bearer Independent Call Control (BICC) Architecture activities, specifically TS 29.205. These BICC draft Recommendations are considered to be in the status "Determined for Resolution 1 Approval", which is equally to Public Enquiry within ETSI. Therefore, these draft Recommendations are considered technical stable. However, they have a restricted availability to ITU Member States and ITU-T Sector Members, which means that they are not publicly available.

The current Specification Drafting Rules (i.e. TS 21.801 V4.0.0) requires that the normative references are publicly available during the expected life-time of the document (i.e. TS 21.801, section 6.2.2). This issue has been raised with the ITU-T TSB and with their co-operation the following has been agreed:

- The ITU-T draft Recommendations, which are made available from the Editor's meeting, will be made available on the 3GPP Web Server. These draft Recommendations are still under process by ITU-T TSB to make them suitable for distribution to all ITU Member States and ITU-T Sector Members for Resolution 1 Approval
- Once the ITU-T TSB finalised their process on the draft Recommendations, the TSB will notify the 3GPP CN ITU-T Ad Hoc Convenor that the COM Reports are available to replace the draft Recommendations on the 3GPP web site.
- When the determined Recommendations are approved according to Resolution 1 and they are made publicly available then the ITU-T document will be removed from the 3GPP Web site

Indeed, an appropriate note will be added to the 3GPP Web Page that will contain the ITU-T documents

3 Conclusion

Since the references to ITU-T BICC Recommendations are contained only in TS 29.205, it is proposed that the WEB links will be added to the normative references. When the ITU-T documents are available an appropriate CR needs to be drafted to remove the WEB links from TS 29.205.

It is proposed that TSG CN will approve TS 29.205 Version 2.0.0 so it can be raised into version 4.0.0. MCC and myself will introduce the required WEB links into TS 29.205 and will propose the resulting document to be approved on the CN Email exploder as TS 29.205 Version 4.1.0.