Title: LS on Input to Q.1741.4

Work Item: -

Source: CN
To: SSG
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Attachments: ---

1. Overall Description:

3GPP CN has received the ITU-T SSG request for Rel 6 input into Q.1741.4. It is the intention of 3GPP CN to provide this input, however 3GPP cannot accommodate the schedule requested by SSG. 3GPP Release 6 is not scheduled to complete until September 2004 and it is likely that there will be some extensions until December 2004.

In order to provide consistent input into both ITU-T and ITU-R, the ITU-R and ITU-T inputs have traditionally used the December release of specifications as the basis for the transposition input provided to SDO. 3GPP CN would prefer to continue this tradition and plans to base the Q.1741.4 inputs on the Dec 2004 (TSG#26) outputs. This will provide a consistent and stable basis for transposition by the SDOs.

If SSG is interested in an early preview of specifications available for Release 6, this may be found in the Release 6 version of 22.101. The latest version of this specification can be found on the 3GPP web site.

2. Actions:

To SSG

ACTION: Please take into account the 3GPP planned delivery (to SDOs) for planning further Q.1741.4 work.

3. Date of Next TSG-CN Meetings:

CN#25 8th-10th Sept, 2004 Palm Springs, California, USA

CN#26 8th-10th Dec, 2004 Athens, Greece