



LIAISON STATEMENT

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Response to: TSGT#27(05)0061 (in [OMA-MMSG-2005-0118-ILS-Recommendations-on-the-Future-of-MMS-work](#)), and
18th March 2005 liaison from 3GPP2 TSG-X Chair (in [OMA-TP-2005-0113-ILS-MMS-work-status](#))
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1 Overview

The OMA Technical Plenary welcomes the recent liaisons received by OMA from 3GPP (from TSGT#27(05)0061, contact Paul Voskar) and 3GPP2 (18th March 2005 from Ms. Betsy Covell 3GPP2 TSG-X Chair), regarding future work and cooperation on MMS, and proposals on how to further proceed.

2 Proposal

The OMA Technical Plenary specifically notes the following from the two liaisons:-

- “3GPP2 intends to transfer the responsibility for future development of the bearer agnostic aspects of MMS specifications to OMA. 3GPP2 also expects that change requests for non-bearer specific aspects of MMS will be developed by OMA and forwarded to 3GPP2 TSG-X for approval and implementation.”
- “... future MMS bearer agnostic work should not be continued within 3GPP, and that the most appropriate group to carry out future work on MMS (bearer agnostic) is OMA. ... The maintenance of the 3GPP MMS specifications is currently the responsibility of 3GPP. However this does not preclude that CRs to 3GPP specifications be generated outside of 3GPP (e.g. OMA). ... Therefore it is recommended that 3GPP MMS (bearer agnostic) CRs, in the future should be generated by OMA and liaised to TSG-CT for formal approval, and for incorporation into 3GPP specifications.”

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OMA accepts this request from 3GPP and 3GPP2 to maintain the non-bearer specific aspects of MMS in Release 6, X.S0016-A and their previous releases, and will generate and forward CRs that are applicable to the 3GPP/3GPP2 specifications as may become necessary. Additionally, OMA will provide regular updates to 3GPP and 3GPP2 on any new non-bearer specific MMS functionality it is developing. Further, in order to fulfil this responsibility for advising 3GPP/3GPP2 regarding changes required in their respective specifications and the purpose of developing new OMA specifications that result from the transfer of MMS work from 3GPP and 3GPP2 to OMA, OMA will be requesting authorisation to use the contents of the 3GPP/3GPP2 specifications, and to provide references to any IPR there may be therein.

OMA encourages 3GPP and 3GPP2 to have a common approach to working with OMA on MMS, and it is proposed that the three organisations arrange their activities as may be appropriate to best achieve this. OMA will work with and regard 3GPP and 3GPP2 as equal partners in OMA's MMS work as we move forward.

3 Requested Action(s)

In order to proceed further and provide the requested support, OMA requests 3GPP and 3GPP2 to

- authorise OMA to copy text from their MMS specifications and to generate derivatives that may be based, in part, on that copied text. OMA will be seeking this authorisation by completing the [3GPP Copyright Authorisation](#) and [3GPP2 Copyright Authorisation](#) forms.
- provide references to where information on any IPR declared in the 3GPP/3GPP2 MMS specifications may be found. It is understood that these may be found at the [3GPP PCG's register of Organisational Partners' 3GPP-relevant IPR declarations](#) and an equivalent reference for 3GPP2 would be most helpful.

4 Conclusion

OMA looks forward to continuing to support 3GPP and 3GPP2 to maintain and develop the non-bearer specific aspects of MMS.