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Subject: Request on prioritization and expeditious completion of 3GPP Work Items and Study Items related to Public Safety LTE

Dear 3GPP CT Chairman:

First of all, on behalf of the Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning (MSIP), I would like to express my sincere appreciation on 3GPP's endeavors for standardization related to Public Safety LTE (PS-LTE).

As you might know, Korean government decided to adopt Public Safety LTE technologies for the nationwide broadband public safety network by 2017, according to the urgent need for information sharing and communication among public safety agencies in Korea after the Sewol ferry disaster.



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The decision was made based on the fact that 3GPP will complete all Work Items and Study Items related to public safety LTE, such as mission critical PTT (MCPTT), direct mode operations including relay mode, isolated E-UTRAN operation, by March 2016 according to the 3GPP Release 13 timeline.

With all the efforts of the 3GPP SA Work Groups, it is expected that the public safety related Technical Specifications and Technical Reports will be completed by September 2015. Next step will be the stage-3 specification work which will progress on 3GPP Release 13 timeline schedule. This directly impacts the timely availability of public safety LTE network deployment in Korea.

Therefore we would like to strongly encourage urge the continued prioritization and expeditious completion of the Work Items in CT Work Groups.

Lastly, please let me know how we can assist the development of public safety LTE standards with a more agile process to complete 3GPP LTE standards in support of public safety.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: None

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