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Subject: Device identifiers for common IMS

Dear Mr. Atle Monrad:

3GPP2 is aware of the new requirement by GSMA to inform the IMS network of the device identifier. For single mode devices that can attach to a 3GPP access network, the device identifier is the IMEI with the Instance ID specified in draft-montemurro-gsma-imei-urn. For single mode devices that can attach to a 3GPP2 access network, the device identifier is the MEID. The Instance ID for 3GPP2 device is based on MEID and is not specified yet.

A dual-mode device that supports attaching to either a 3GPP access network or a 3GPP2 access network will be assigned only one device identifier and the device identifier will be an IMEI. See 3GPP2 SC.4002. The Instance ID for a dual mode UE is specified according to draft-montemurro-gsma-imei-urn.

Regards,

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