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Dear Sir,

The ITU-T, under the auspices of the NGN Global Standards Initiative, are developing recommendations for Next Generation Networks based on converged fixed and mobile networks. An important aspect of this is the use of the IMS as one of the platforms for the NGN. At a recent meeting in Kobe, Japan, it was identified that this work may lead to the need for changes/modifications to the IMS core.

The attached liaison was prepared by Question 3/13 that deals with NGN architecture studies and the purpose of sending the liaison at this time is to open up a channel of communication. The next meeting of Question 3/13 will be in July 2006 and there may be more specific requirements from that meeting.

Regards,

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Attached: COM13-LS 96