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**RE : MMS related features of the USIM and USAT**

Dear Mr. Barnes and Mr. Vedder,

While developing the latest version of its R-UIM specification C.P0023-C, it came to the attention of 3GPP2 TSG-C SWG1.4 that the impact of the MultiMedia Messaging Service on Identity Module cards (USIM or R-UIM) is generally independent from the Radio Access Technology. Furthermore, 3GPP2 TSG-C SWG1.4 has been made aware of the new features developed by 3GPP for the USIM Toolkit such as MMS storage and retrieval on the card, which may become of interest to 3GPP2.

In order to ensure the good harmonization of MMS services between 3GPP and 3GPP2, 3GPP2 TSG-C SWG1.4 would suggest 3GPP CT6 to consider moving the MMS related features of the USIM and USAT to ETSI SCP so that they generically address the UICC and CAT platform. This would avoid duplication of efforts and possible divergences between 3GPP and 3GPP2 in the future.

3GPP2 TSG-C SWG1.4 thanks ETSI SCP and 3GPP CT6 for their cooperation and looks forward to continued relationship in the future.

Best Regards,

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