TSG-RAN Meeting #9   *RP-000445*

Hawaii, US, 20th – 22nd September 2000

Agenda Item: *5.3.2, 8*

Source: **TSG RAN WG3**

Title: **Proposed LS (to ITU-T) on Interpretation of Link characteristics parameter**

Document for: **Approval**

Note: Reason for the proposed deletion of the "WG3 group" in the text below is that Source must be 3GPP TSG RAN when the liaison statement is sent out to ITU-T.

Agreed text at R3#15 closing plenary, 25th August 2000

(Input to ITU-T SG13 meeting, 20th – 24th November 2000)

For action: Q.5/13, Q.7/13

For information: Q.6/11, Qs.13&20/11 (AAL2)

3GPP TSG RAN ~~WG3 group~~ would like to have ITU-T AAL2 standardization opinion about the interpretation of the current understanding of the given link characteristics reported in Q.2630.1 regarding the following items:

-   Is the traffic pattern given in the link characteristics definition a mandatory scheduling for AAL type 2 sources or is it just a source traffic model or even less?

-   In case that the traffic pattern given in the link characteristics definition is only a source traffic model (or even less): Could ITU-T AAL type 2 the addressed groups explain, how it is possible to provide CAC with the link characteristics if the incoming traffic has a traffic pattern worse (e.g. more bursty) than the network element expects from the link characteristics definition and no overload prevention (e.g. policing at AAL2 layer) is available.