



Title: LS on MulteFire PLMN-ID

Source: MulteFire Alliance

To: 3GPP SA

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1 Overall description

MulteFire Alliance (MFA) has developed the MulteFire standards release 1.0 and release 1.1 which address the use of the LTE in the unlicensed bands in a stand-alone fashion (no need for licensed anchor). Moving towards 5G, MFA will adopt 3GPP NR technology for Private Networks.

MFA has recently been allocated a PLMN-ID from ITU-T. This PLMN-ID is planned to be used for private networks. The ITU-T stipulates this following condition for the use of the PLMN-ID for technologies that are based on standards or specifications developed by another ROIO/SDO

T-REC-E.212. Clause H.4.3: "If the requested resources will be used in networks that are based on technical standards or specifications developed by another ROIO/SDO, the applicant shall affirm and provide evidence that there exists mutual consent between the applicant and the other ROIO/SDO regarding the usage of the requested resources for the ROIO/SDO-specified networks."

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2 Actions

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