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Response to: ETSI TC MTS liaison on Review of DTR/MTS0082 UMTS

Network Integration Testing Methodology and TSS&TP

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3GPP thank ETSI TC MTS for the liaison on review of the DTR/MTS 0082.

The 3GPP TSGs have discussed the scope of the DTR attached to the liaison. A general concern was raised that ETSI TC MTS is performing work that falls within the scope of 3GPP. If specifications for UMTS network integration testing are considered necessary, interested parties are kindly encouraged to submit contributions to the relevant 3GPP working groups and participate accordingly. Members of ETSI TC MTS are kindly invited to note the ongoing work in 3GPP TSG T WG1 on UE conformance testing.

Further, a brief review of the DTR attached to the liaison revealed that the versions of the referenced 3GPP technical specifications are out of date as they refer to versions approved in March 2001. 3GPP has since then extensively modified the referenced technical specifications.