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Liaison Statement on UAV Remote ID Priority in Release 17

To: 3GPP SA1 and 3GPP SA2

CC: 3GPP SA and 3GPP RAN

From: ATIS UAV Ad-Hoc Group

The ATIS UAV Ad-Hoc group believes that support for remote identification of UAVs in 3GPP standards is important to fulfil regulatory requirements and to maximize the opportunity for mobile networks develop their business serving UAVs.

To ensure 3GPP is aware of the technical direction of regulations in the US, we would like to bring to your attention the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* published by the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) in December 2019. The notice can be found here:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/12/31/2019-28100/remote-identification-of-unmanned-aircraft-systems>

The notice describes the current plans for FAA regulations for the use of UAVs in the US. As explained in more detail in the notice, the proposed rulemaking would require most UAVs to support Network Publishing ID and Direct Broadcast ID.

We kindly ask SA1 and SA2 experts study the notice and to work to ensure that 3GPP standards fulfill the technical requirements in Release 17 in anticipation of the FAA's final rules.

Sincerely,

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