

Agenda Item: 7**Source:** TSG –S1

Title: (Proposed) Liaison to ETSI/SMG:**Subject:** Work transfer from SMG1 to 3GPP

TSG-S1 has studied the specifications and reports of SMG1, both in the 02 and 22 series. It is clear that many of these are appropriate to UMTS and would be suitable to transfer into 3GPP. However, although some specifications relate purely to GSM, a considerable number have been identified which are considered relevant to both GSM and UMTS. See attached tdoc TSG-S1#1(99)081.

Logically those specifications which are common to GSM and UMTS are needed by both groups, since networks may be to either or both standards. A decision is therefore needed whether to keep the common specifications in SMG or transfer them to 3GPP.

TSG-S1 proposes that all specifications and reports which are agreed to be relevant to UMTS, including those still part of the GSM standard, should be transferred to the responsibility of 3GPP by SMG, and placed under the change control of the TSG-SA. Since many of these are still of interest to SMG, it is further proposed that future meetings be held jointly between SMG1 and TSG-S1, in order to meet the needs of both communities. If this is agreed, such meetings would start with a (possibly short) GSM only part, followed in the agenda with joint GSM/UMTS topics and then UMTS only.

SMG is invited to endorse this approach.