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Cc: SA WG2

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Attachments: [S2-20017186]

1 Overall description

ATIS would like to inform TSG SA that, on January 8, it sent the attached LS (S2-2001786) asking 3GPP SA2 to

“...review the whitepaper on “IoT Categorization: Exploring the Need for Standardizing Additional Network Slices” and provide us with feedback at your earliest convenience, **but no later than February 7, 2020**. Further action (e.g., CRs) will be taken by Individual Member companies in SA2#137.”

ATIS understands that SA WG2 could not agree on a response to the LS in either SA2#137 or the SA2#137E meetings.

After consulting the SA WG2 Chairman, ATIS Individual Members submitted proposals to address the ATIS request for the addition of a new Slice Service Type (SST) for High-Performance Machine-Type Communications (HMTC) as a new “TE17 style” WID and liaise with GSMA NEST for capturing the corresponding KPIs in NG.116. The proposal was not agreed due to objection from a single company despite overwhelming support by a number of companies.

ATIS is requesting an update on the status of its request for feedback from 3GPP. ATIS would also welcome further suggestions on how it may collaborate with 3GPP on this important topic.

2 Actions

To TSG SA

ACTION: TSG SA to provide advice on how to proceed with the allocation of Service Type (SST) for High-Performance Machine-Type Communications (HMTC).