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LIAISON STATEMENT

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It has come to the attention of TSG-T3 that there are early discussions regarding the use of a removable UICC card (also known as an R-UIM) in the 3GPP2.

TSG-T3 see a great potential for a common multi-application UICC that could contain a "GSM-derived" subscription application (USIM), and an "ANSI-derived" subscription application co-resident on the same physical UICC (User Service IC Card).

It would be ideal if, as a minimum, "plastic roaming" between the two 3G systems could be achieved.

More complex inter-system issues such as one common MS-ISDN number (desirable from a user's point of view), roaming, hand-over, authentication etc., are beyond the scope of TSG-T3.

TSG-T3 seek the advice of TSG-T with regard to liaisons between 3GPP and 3GPP2 in general, and between TSG-T3 and its counterpart in the 3GPP2 organisation in order to progress the concept of a single removable UICC for both systems.