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1. 3GPP was started in December 1988 with the very successful inaugural meetings of the Technical Specification Groups. 3GPP TSG-T recognise that the contributions of all the participants during this first series of meetings were driven by the spirit to exercise the transfer of UMTS to 3GPP without delay in the specification progress and also to avoid duplication of activities.
2. Working Groups established under TSGs reflect very much the structure of SMG STCs or Working Parties dealing up to now with SMG UMTS. This is a good precondition for smooth transition of work and for future co-operation in areas where joint activities are anticipated, e.g. GSM<->3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Hand-over, Service inter-working (VHE) etc.
3. Currently STF support for SMG activities covers both GSM and 3G. Respective expertise has been developed over the time. For the sake of smooth transition of work to 3GPP it is important to make use of expertise and labour already established for UMTS under ETSI SMG.

3GPP TSG-T hold that Working Group support should be continued at the same level as it has been so far. As proven over the years in ETSI SMG, this support should be provided with similar arrangements as in ETSI SMG

3GPP TSG-T recognise that the current support from PT SMG for the different WGs within 3GPP was essential for a fast and smooth transition from the work of ETSI SMG for UMTS to 3GPP.

Therefore, 3GPP TSG-T propose that, due to the considerable expertise and knowledge that resides within PT SMG, support for SMG and 3GPP from PT SMG is continued. It is recommended that sufficient funding is obtained to continue the level of support from PT SMG.

*The minimum resources required are:*

- 1 person (the same) for T1 and SMG7;*
- 1 person (the same) for T2 and SMG4;*
- 1 person (the same) for T3 and SMG9.*

3GPP TSG-T request its chairman to raise this matter in the 3GPP PCG.