



LIAISON STATEMENT

TO: 3GPP TSG-T
FROM: OPEN MOBILE ALLIANCE - TECHNICAL PLENARY
CC: 3GPP TSG-T WG2
DATE: 25 OCTOBER, 2002
RE: LS (TP-020258, OMA-TP-2002-0018) ON MMS REL-5 STAGE 3

Dear 3GPP TSG-T,

The Open Mobile Alliance (OMA) has received Your Liaison Statement (TP-020258, OMA-TP-2002-0018) and would like to address the concerns expressed in the LS.

While there is lot of work ongoing to consolidate all the new affiliate groups into OMA, one of the basic working principles has been, and is, not to slow down or stop existing specification work that was already ongoing in the different affiliates (WAP Forum, Wireless Village etc.). Thus, the work items that were ongoing in the WAP Forum are still ongoing also in the OMA.

Regarding the progress of Stage 3 work for MMS REL-5, we are glad to inform you that the work is almost finished, except for a few detail-level issues on areas where the Stage 2 (TS23.140) is a bit vague. There will be a separate LS asking guidance from 3GPP T2 regarding these issues.

OMA MAG Multimedia Messaging Drafting Committee (MMDC) has had bi-weekly teleconferences to progress the work on the third versions of OMA MMS specifications (that address the new functionality defined in REL-5 of TS23.140). The plan is to have the specifications stabilized after the OMA meeting in Hawaii (November 10th to November 15th, 2002). In case the response from 3GPP T2 contains different suggestions from our working assumptions, the work will be further progressed via additional teleconferences to finish the work as soon as possible.

OMA Technical Plenary is currently discussing the possibility to provide 3GPP and 3GPP2 access to drafts of ongoing work in different OMA Working Groups. After this issue has been concluded, it could be possible for MMDC to share the draft OMA MMS specifications very easily, and early, with 3GPP.

Current estimate is to have the specifications available for general public review during the first quarter of 2003.

OMA Technical Plenary hopes this information is sufficient for 3GPP TSG-T and wishes that the fruitful co-operation that started between WAP Forum and 3GPP in the matters of MMS will continue in the future between OMA and 3GPP.

Best regards,
OMA Technical Plenary