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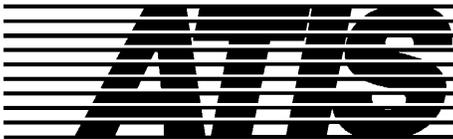
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Subject: Proposed Terminal Interface Work Item

Dear Kevin:

For a number of months, the issue of standardising a physical connector with a new communications protocol has been discussed in 3GPP. T1P1 has also considered this and has determined that the development of such a physical connector and protocol is out of scope of 3GPP and would better be accomplished in a worldwide industry forum or standardisation body of experts.

The members of T1P1 believe that it is necessary to have a global solution for the connectivity of mobile terminals to external devices. This interconnectivity should be accomplished by using open standards or specifications that are globally accepted between different industries.

T1P1 recommends that Bluetooth receive primary consideration for this communications connectivity. Bluetooth, as a wireless technology, has significant advantages over a physical connector. The security and networking capabilities plus flexible implementations are strengths, in Bluetooth, that cannot be ignored.

To meet the early implementation requirements of the industry, the use of a globally accepted open specification, such as Bluetooth, is an absolute necessity. The members of T1P1 therefore encourage T2 to immediately take on this work item for incorporation in its specifications for Release 99.

Best regards,

[Original copy signed by Asok Chatterjee]

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