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## **1. Introduction**

This document is a proposal for the work plan in 3GPP TSG-T WG3.

## **2. Basic Schedule**

Since Japan has the intention to start the commercial service of IMT-2000 around April 2001, it is essential to have the first version of USIM specifications in April 1999. ARIB proposes that 3GPP should have the first version (initial draft specifications) in April 1999, and the version 1 for 1999 in December.

## **3. Baseline documents**

In order to complete the initial draft specifications within a short time frame, it is important to decide existing standardised specifications to be baseline documents for 3GPP. ARIB proposes the following GSM SIM specifications as baseline documents.

- GSM 11.11 version 7.1.0 (1998-11)
- GSM 11.12 version 4.3.1 (1998-03)
- GSM 11.14 version 7.1.0 (1998-11)

The above GSM specifications are proper documents since 3GPP assumes the GSM evolved Core Network. Other related (draft) specifications in GSM (GSM 11.18, GSM 03.48 and so forth) should also be considered if necessary.

It should be possible to change the baseline documents, considering items that are newly necessary (or not necessary) for IMT-2000 system (the items are called "evolution points" hereafter). Other possibility is to provide a separate document that describes differences between the GSM specifications and 3GPP specifications.

## **4. Work Procedure**

In a separate contribution, AIRB suggests the evolution points for the initial draft specifications. It is necessary for TSG-T WG3 to agree the evolution points with priorities. The agreed evolution points should be studied to find out possible solutions to be reflected in related baseline documents.

## **5. Meetings**

Meetings every month are suggested before April 1999 when the initial draft is completed.

## **6. Conclusion**

The work plan from ARIB in TSG-T WG3 is proposed. ARIB hopes to receive positive suggestions from the WG3 members, and this proposal can contribute to decide a concrete work plan in the first WG3 meeting.