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22 **Re: Common IMS**
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24 Dear Stephen and Hannu:

25 3GPP2 TSG-X has reviewed the report on Common IMS, and invited proposals from member
26 companies on how to re-converge the IMS and MMD specifications. The intent is to have one
27 common set of access-agnostic IMS specifications, developed within 3GPP.
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29 We appreciate this opportunity to bring these projects together. We believe that the fastest
30 convergence would be achieved by merging the minor 3GPP2 deltas into Release 7. Release 8
31 could then more easily specify common interfaces to multiple access networks (e.g., for policy
32 and charging.) To this end, we propose a special meeting on this topic.
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35 We note that both 3GPP2 and 3GPP SA2 will be meeting in Southern California during the week
36 of 14-18 January 2008. This seems to be good opportunity for 3GPP/3GPP2 interested parties to
37 discuss the process for moving some of the MMD specifications from 3GPP2 to 3GPP. 3GPP2
38 would like to organize a meeting before or after the regular January meetings.
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40 We appreciate 3GPP's continuing harmonization efforts and look forward to your response to this
41 invitation.
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43 Regards,

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