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Re: Common IMS

Dear Iain:

Thank you for the 3GPP response regarding Common IMS work between 3GPP and 3GPP2.

We endorse the proposal to meet jointly this January and propose that January 24-25 would be a convenient time. Ideally, we can meet in the same place that 3GPP SA1 and CT WGs plan to meet the following week. Assuming this is agreeable, further details will be worked out with the leadership of the two organizations.

This joint meeting will give an opportunity to provide an overview of the 3GPP2 work in this area, and confirm plans and process to transfer the proper parts to 3GPP. The meeting would also review draft CRs planned for submission via the normal 3GPP process.

As suggested, we have also encouraged 3GPP2 representatives to join the common IMS mailing list (3GPP_common_ims_xfer@list.etsi.org) to facilitate exchange of information on this topic.

Finally, 3GPP2 is aware of the Rel 8 stage 1 freeze planned for December. There will likely be 3GPP2 requirements which need to be accommodated as part of the transfer process. 3GPP2 would appreciate if the stage 1 deadline could be relaxed to allow integration of 3GPP2 requirements into common IMS for Rel 8.

Regards,

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