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RE: LS on Support of Alignment of Test Specifications/Certification

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Thank you for proposals from TSG GERAN WG3 in the LS on Support of Alignment of Test Specifications / Certification.

The PTCRB welcomes the opportunity to work more closely with GERAN WG3 to introduce new test cases into 3GPP TS 51.010. Additionally, we are working on alignment of the current RFT test cases with the 3GPP core specifications. Examples of this are the recent changes to the test cases for HPLMN rescan and the current investigation into the procedures associated with 3-digit MNC test cases.

GERAN WG3 is to be commended for their analysis of the R97 test cases for applicability to R99 core specifications. This work has progressed very well. We look forward to future updates on the progress of this undertaking.

It is the desire of PTCRB to have all test cases included within 3GPP TS 51.010. However, regional interests and regional requirements will continue to keep this from happening. For instance, while two— of PTCRB's TTY test cases can be traced back to the 3GPP TS 24.008 specification, the remaining TTY test cases are designed to validate conformance to the FCC TTY mandate and have no traceability to 3GPP specifications. (The PTCRB has assigned a champion to bring the two test cases into GERAN WG3 for inclusion within 3GPP TS 51.010.) Hearing Aid Compatibility will likely be another functionality to fall within this category, since compliance with this FCC mandate will be based on ANSI specifications. Regional interests such as functions / features that are outside the 3GPP core specification or are specified within an interim-specification may also fall within this regional-specific category. It is likely that few of these instances will exist and if test specifications are smartly employed will not impact the 3GPP core specification.

Thank you and please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

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