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**Subject: Request on prioritization and expeditious completion of 3GPP Work Items and Study Items related to LTE for public safety**

Dear 3GPP CT WGs Chairmen:

First of all, on behalf of the Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning (MSIP of Korea), I would like to express my sincere gratitude for 3GPP's endeavors towards developing LTE standards for public safety.



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After the Sewol Ferry disaster last year, the Korean government has decided to build a nationwide public safety network called SafeNet by 2017 using LTE technology, in response to the urgent need for a more effective network for sharing information and communicating among public safety agencies. The Request for Proposals (RFP) for the pilot project was released in July 2015.

The Work Items and Study Items of 3GPP's Release 13, such as mission critical PTT (MCPTT), direct mode operations including relay mode, isolated E-UTRAN operation, are central to the successful implementation of Korea's SafeNet plan, and it is imperative that the Release 13 have to be finalized in the March 2016 timeframe.

I look very much forward to the completion of the Technical Specification and Technical Report for MCPTT in September 2015, and welcome the workshop designed to bring together all CT Work Groups and discuss technologies related to stage-2 and stage-3.

I would kindly like to ask all CT Work Groups to place a higher priority on the public safety related Work Items, including MCPTT, and expedite their completion by December, as the stage-3 completion of Release 13 timeline.

Thank you in advance for your kind support, and please know that the Korean government stands ready to offer all the necessary assistance towards advancing the LTE for public safety standardization.

Sincerely,

  
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**Attachments:** None