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## **1 Introduction**

The attached correspondence was received from the Wireless Multimedia Forum (WMF) requesting that their status as a Market Representation Partner be cancelled. The reason for this request is that the WMF has now closed

The Organizational Partners should approve this request.



8 February 2002

3GPP  
Adrian Scrase

Dear Adrian,

This letter is a formal notification to 3GPP by the Wireless Multimedia Forum to terminate its involvement in 3GPP as a Market Representation Partner. At the end of February 2002, the WMF will officially end its charter.

The number of industry organizations promoting and progressing open standards in wired and wireless environments for 2G, 2.5G and 3G networks has become diluted and confusing. The challenging economic picture of 2001 made participation in multiple organizations cost prohibitive for many companies. These factors contributed to the decision to close the WMF and reduce the industry organizations by one enabling companies to better channel their resources.

We believe that much of the work done by the WMF over the past two years has served as a catalyst to work done in industry organizations and standards bodies such as 3GPP. I am happy to announce that the main WMF focus for the past year – interoperability testing – is continuing on within another formal body. Most of the companies involved in the testing have now joined IMTC and are jump-starting the 3GPP Packet-Switched Streaming test efforts.

We thank you for the opportunity to contribute as a Market Representation Partner of 3GPP. I am happy to make myself available to answer any questions you or your colleagues may have.

Sincerely,

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