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Title: On referencing T1P1 transposed specifications

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1 Introduction

The ITU-T SSG has enjoyed a very positive relationship with 3GPP and its Organizational Partners. There is, however, one aspect of this relationship with respect to referencing the 3GPP OP T1P1 transpositions of the 3GPP specifications that should be reviewed. This contribution identifies this aspect and requests T1P1 to review this situation.

2 Discussion

The collaboration between the ITU-T SSG and the Organizational Partners of 3GPP has led to the development of two Recommendations:

- Q.1741.1 IMT-2000 references to release 1999 of GSM evolved UMTS core network with UTRAN access network
- Q.1741.2 IMT 2000 References to Release 4 of GSM evolved UMTS Core Network with UTRAN Access Network

The collaboration is currently developing a third Recommendation:

- Q.1741.3 IMT 2000 References to Release 5 of GSM evolved UMTS Core Network with UTRAN Access Network

The collaboration is anticipated to lead, in due course, to the development of:

- Q.1741.4 IMT 2000 References to Release 6 of GSM evolved UMTS Core Network with UTRAN Access Network

The collaboration is anticipated to lead to further Recommendations as the work of 3GPP continues beyond Release 6.

3 Point of concern

In the development of the Q.1741.x series of Recommendations, a recurring observation is that the T1P1 transpositions of the 3GPP specifications are not available in the same manner as they are for the other 3GPP OPs.

Recommendation A.5, section 2.2, indicates the requirements for referencing. One of the requirements listed is:

2.2.10 A full copy of the existing document. No reformatting is necessary. The objective is to have referenced documents available via the Web at no cost so that the study group or working party may proceed with its evaluation. Accordingly, if a document to be referenced is available in this manner, it is sufficient for the contributing member to provide its exact location on the Web. On the other hand, if the document is not available in this manner, a full copy must be provided (in electronic format if permissible by the referenced organization, otherwise in paper format).

What is needed, per Recommendations A.5 and A.6¹, is to have the materials from T1P1 made available to the TSB in any suitable form (web, paper, or electronic files), depending on agreement between T1P1 and TSB.

4 Proposal

In order to ensure that the requirements of Recommendations A.5 can be met, it is requested that T1P1 interact with the TSB with a view to providing a copy of their 3GPP transposed specifications in a suitable format.

¹ Recommendations A.5 “Generic procedures for including references to documents of other organizations in ITU-T Recommendations” and A.6 “Cooperation and exchange of information between ITU-T and national and regional standards development organizations” are available at <http://www.itu.int/rec/recommendation.asp?type=products&lang=e&parent=T-REC-A>.