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**TITLE:** REQUEST FOR INPUTS TO OUR SEPTEMBER 1999 MEETINGS

**TO:** 3GPP, 3GPP2 and other appropriate Standards Organisations for Action  
ITU-R TG 8/1 for Information

**BASIS:** Liaison Statement from ITU-R TG 8/1 and Joint Experts Meeting of ITU-R TG 8/1 and ITU-T SG11, Beijing, June 1999

**FOR:** Action (3GPP, 3GPP2 and other appropriate Standards Organisations)  
Information (ITU-R TG 8/1)

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1. Request for inputs to our September 1999 Rapporteurs' meetings

Please submit contributions to upcoming SG 11's Joint Rapporteurs' Meetings and Joint Question Groups on IMT-2000 network aspects in Ottawa in September 1999, before 1st September 1999, which will contain technical substance (even if in a preliminary stage) of specifications which will be referenced by ITU-R Recommendation IMT.RSPC, in particular those portions which contain layers 2 and 3 radio technology independent specifications.

We will further appreciate it if you could send one or two experts to present the contributions and answer any questions that may arise.

2. Reason for the above request

1) ITU-T SG 11 would like to co-operate with 3GPPs and other appropriate Standards Organisations to comply with the request of the Operators Harmonisation Group to provide specifications for Phase 1 by the year end 1999.

2) ITU-R TG 8/1 has the intention to make a reference in its RSPC Recommendation to specifications prepared by 3GPPs and other appropriate Standards Organisations. Such specifications may include both radio

technology dependent portions (which falls within the competence of ITU-R TG 8/1) and independent portions (which falls within the competence of ITU-T SG 11 and other ITU-T SGs). It is desirable but not absolutely necessary that specifications of 3GPPs and other appropriate Standards Organisations are structured to clearly separate the two.

3) In this case, as a responsible body for signalling requirements and protocol, and also as Lead Study Group within ITU-T on network aspects of IMT-2000, ITU-T SG 11 would like to have a prior knowledge on and an opportunity to assess the contents of the specifications, some of which may fall within the competence of ITU-T, so that in our November-December 1999 SG 11 Plenary Meeting, we may be able to come to a conclusion as to the approval of the contents of ITU-R Recommendation IMT.RSPC that will take the form of references to 3GPPs' specifications, and may include portions which fall within our competence.

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