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As requested by RAN#15, ITU-R Ad Hoc developed a response to the liaison statement received from ITU-R WP8F (RP-020243) on the schedule for updating Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 to Revision 3 (approved by RAN by correspondence and forwarded to PCG - RT-020006) informing that 3GPP TSG RAN intend to update only Sections 5.1.2 & 5.3.2 (references to the Standards) of Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 in year 2002, without any modification to the Overview parts (Sections 5.1.1 & 5.3.1), and still within the scope of the current Global Core Specifications (GCS).

ITU-R Ad Hoc also developed a contribution for ITU-R WP8F providing information to ITU-R WP8F about the ongoing studies within 3GPP on variable duplex spacing (approved by RAN by correspondence and forwarded to PCG – RT-020007). Finally, following the discussion by correspondence on the RAN reflector, an Addendum was developed containing additional technical information as decided by RAN4 (RT-020008).

ITU-R WP 8F #8 is currently being held in Ottawa (29 May – 5 June 2002): the response from RAN on the schedule for updating Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 to Revision 3 has been discussed, and WP 8F confirmed that it is in line with the current procedures. With reference to the material on the ongoing studies within 3GPP on variable duplex spacing as contained in draft TR25.889v1.0.0, it is currently being considered in the discussion as relevant and valuable information.

As future actions towards the update Recommendation ITU-R M.1457 to Revision 3, as required by the current procedures, ITU-R Ad Hoc will develop a short summary of the changes, the rationale for those changes, and a self-declaration that those changes are consistent with Sections 5.x.1 and the GCS. This material will be submitted for approval to RAN#17 for subsequent submission to ITU-R WP 8F #9 (Geneva, 25th September – 1st October 2002). Furthermore, ITU-R Ad Hoc will develop a reminder for the OPs participating in 3GPP clarifying the procedure and the timing for the submission to ITU of the updated references for Section 5.1.2 and 5.3.2, together with the required certifications of references and transposition.