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To: 3GPP RAN, 3GPP RAN WG4

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ETSI MSG is in charge of the production of Harmonised Standards needed for regulatory purposes in Europe. In January 2002, the first Release of the HS covering IMT-200 technologies was published by ETSI. That Release included UTRA FDD and TDD Release 99. ETSI MSG is currently working in the second Release of the HS, which will be presented for Public Enquiry in December 2002 and is expected for publication at the beginning of year 2004. This second Release will cover 3GPP Release 4 and Release 5, including 1.28 Mcps TDD, FDD Repeaters, HSDPA and TDD BS Classification in addition to small corrections.

ETSI MSG is aware of the existence of the FDD BS Classification Work Item in 3GPP RAN, due for March 2003. It is the preference ETSI MSG to include FDD BS Classification in the second Release of the Harmonised Standard, even if it is a Release 6 WI in 3GPP.

ETSI MSG has been informed that the status of the WI is quite advanced, a 3GPP TR contains already the definitions of the classes and some preliminary values for the requirements. It is the belief of some ETSI MSG members that the Work Item could be almost concluded in the next 3GPP RAN WG4 meeting #25 (November 11th - 15th, New Jersey), or at least a first set of CRs to the relevant specifications (25.104 and 25.141) could be agreed.

ETSI MSG would like to ask 3GPP RAN WG4 to make its best effort to produce the necessary CR for the introduction of FDD BS Classification in the relevant specifications, even if some of the values are susceptible of revision at a later stage.

Since the HS makes reference to the 3GPP specifications, it will be necessary for ETSI MSG to have a published version of the Release 6 of 25.104 and 25.141 by the time the HS is sent for Public Enquiry. ETSI MSG is aware of the fact that 3GPP RAN doesn't approve CRs relative to a given Work Item until it is considered finished, and therefore, following this procedure, the Release 6 of the relevant specifications wouldn't be produced until March 2003 when the Work Item is finished.

However, given the time schedule for the HS, ETSI MSG would like to ask 3GPP RAN to approve the FDD BS Classification CRs, and to produce Release 6 of 25.104 and 25.141, as soon as the CRs are agreed in 3GPP RAN WG4.

Actions:

To 3GPP RAN WG4: To produce a first set of CRs to 25.104 and 25.141 for the FDD BS Classification in its meeting #25

To 3GPP RAN: To approve the CRs for the BS Classification as soon as possible, and to produce Release 6 versions of 25.104 and 25.141