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Dear Mike,

We appreciate your initiative in addressing the area of All-IP Core Network harmonization. We agree that this is an issue which should be addressed between the 3GPP and 3GPP2 and applaud the efforts of OHG to facilitate this process.

We have discussed the scope of a joint workshop between 3GPP and 3GPP2 on All-IP Core Network harmonization. We are pleased to inform you that 3GPP has agreed to join such a workshop. As a result of our discussion, 3GPP would like to propose the scope of the meeting as shown in the Annex attached to this document.

We would like to inform yourself and 3GPP2 of these proposals. 3GPP hopes to commence discussions with 3GPP2 on the scope and agenda of the workshop and reach agreement on these issues. We will inform you of the agreed meeting scope and agenda.

Regards,  
Niels Anderson  
Chair 3GPP TSG-SA

## **ANNEX**

### **Proposed Scope**

- Item 1: Identify possible WIs for short term harmonization
- Item 2: Long Term IP Core Networks harmonization

### **Work Method**

For item 1.: Present the current status of both 3GPP & 3GPP2 specifications and perform an appropriate gap analysis.

For item 2.: Exchange information on the vision of each company with regard to long term IP Core Networks.

### **Co-chair from 3GPP**

Mr. Stephen Hayes as 3GPP TSG-CN Chairman.