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GPRS-136HS EDGE – Motivation Presentation Revision 1.0



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Background and Motives

UWCC Carrier Community



UWCC

UWCC is a Limited Liability Corporation

Established to support an association of carriers and vendors developing, building, and deploying products and services based on ANSI-136 TDMA and ANSI-41 WIN standards

UWCC/ETSI Agreement

On December 18th, 1998, UWCC and ETSI announced a cooperation agreement that enabled information and documentation exchange between the two organizations

UWCC Designated ETSI Observer

Filip Lindell



ANSI-136 Packet Data History

30 kHz TDMA Packet Data on CDPD



30 kHz TDMA Packet Data on GPRS (GPRS-136)

UWCC considers requirements for GPRS-136HS (High Speed Packet Data)



GPRS-136HS Packet Data History

- UWCC Sets High Speed Packet Data Requirements (Jan. '98)
 - Must support 384 kbps data
 - Must be deployable within < 1 MHz</p>
 - High spectral efficiency
 - Economies of scale



RESULT: GPRS-136HS EDGE



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- Solution as of Feb. '98: Best method to meet 384 kbps & < 1 MHz requirement:
 - use ANSI-136 voice
 - use EDGE carrier for packet data traffic in 1:3 reuse
 - use 30 kHz control for both systems



The EDGE Compact Concept

- Must deploy in < 1 MHz spectrum

Can we have a mode also satisfying these desires?

- 200 kHz based control allowing 200 kHz only devices. (stand-alone)

Facilitatesglobal EDGE roaming

-minimal changes to ETSI EDGE (EDGE-Classic)

- Allow migration to ETSI EDGE

Further explanations Universal Communications on EDGE Compact desires

- **Spectrum:** Many existing TDMA carriers are spectrum challenged, and still desire to deploy EDGE
- Complexity: If we don't require 30 kHz control, it allows simpler 200 kHz only data devices. Allows different infrastructure vendors for EDGE vs. voice.
- Roaming: 200 kHz control allows global EDGE roaming between ETSI EDGE and EDGE-Compact



The EDGE Compact Solution

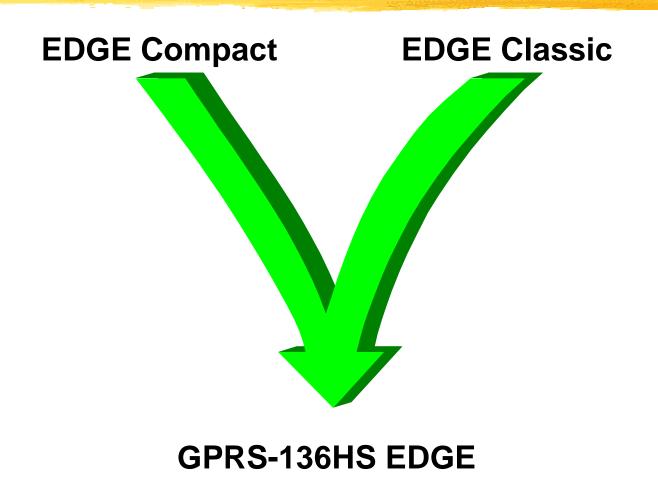
- Defines a new mode for EDGE, with only slight changes to EDGE spec.
- Only 600 kHz + guard band (~100 kHz)
- 200 kHz control
- Up to 7/8's data rate of ETSI EDGE

Global EDGE





The New GPRS-136HS EDGE





Recommendation:

- UWCC to propose the EDGE Compact proposal to ETSI.
- ETSI adopt EDGE Compact as an additional mode in the EDGE specification.
- EDGE mobiles operating within the 850 & 1900 MHz frequency bands to support both ETSI EDGE (EDGE Classic), and EDGE Compact.