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QUESTIONS: Q16/4
SOURCE: Studygroup 4
TITLE: LIASON TO ETSI, FOR FORWARDING TO 3GPP, AND COMMUNICATIONS
TO TIA TR-45.7, FOR FORWARDING TO 3GPP2, ON IMT2000
MANAGEMENT

TO: ETSI, for forwarding to 3GPP SA3 and SA5, and TIA TR-45, for forwarding to
3GPP2 TSG-S and All-IP group

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ITU-T Study Group 4 is currently developing a series of Recommendations for the TMN X interface between IMT2000 operators. Within this program, we are considering a number of works items on the application of TMN to 3rd generation mobile systems.

We are aware that 3GPP and 3GPP2 have progressed work on the management of wireless IP-based 3G mobile. Hence, Q16/4 is seeking your assistance on the following work items:

- 1- Extension of the scope of the published recommendation M.3210.1 (TMN Management Service for IMT2000 Security Management) to include IP

service characteristics.

- 2- A work item on accounting and billing exchange requirements (M.3210.imtacc) and transfer protocols on the X interface.

In recognition of 3GPP milestones delivery schedule and to ensure industry consistency, Q16/4 has postponed its approval date of the M.3210.imtacc from Mid 2001 to 1st quarter 2002.

We are looking forward to your co-operation in progressing this work, we request that you forward your relevant IP specifications and/or current workplans for consideration in this work.

Finally, We would like to inform you of the new ITU-T alternate approval procedures "AAP" (described in Recommendation A8). It was considered that all Recommendations without regulatory or policy implications should be approved by using the AAP procedure. Which results in shortening the process of approving recommendation to as few as 4 weeks.