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Liaison Statement

From: TSG T2
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Attachments:

TSG T2 thanks TSG T1 for their LS regarding conformance test requirements for application layer test (T1-000278 and T2-000605).

When viewing the list of features that was identified by T1 as possible areas requiring conformance specification, it was identified by T2 that Multimedia Messaging Service was missing. This is a standardised service that will need conformance testing to ensure interoperability between terminals and network elements.

TSG T2 agrees with T1 that the skills and expertise already exist in this group and it is appropriate to develop the conformance testing specifications alongside the core specification. However, in some cases it would be helpful to have some expertise from T1. Examples follow below.

One of the current implementations of the communication between the User Agent and the network element (MMS Relay), supported by the specifications, is based on WAP. For this implementation the conformance testing scheme produced by WAP can be used. On the other hand, for the testing of the network elements, some additional signalling expertise from T1 might be helpful.