

Liaison Statement

From: T2
To: SA4
Cc: TSG-T
Subject: ITU-T V.80 support for 3G terminals

Attachments: None

T2 acknowledges the correspondence from SA4 contained in T2-010197 (S4/SMG11 (00)0180) on this subject and apologises for the delay in this response.

T2 is responsible for Terminal External interfaces including the type of PC/mobile interaction mentioned in the LS from SA4 with regard to circuit switched video/multimedia.

T2 recognises that SA4 has decided to describe the use of V.80 as an optional implementation option. T2 sees no problem with this, assuming that this conforms to the 3GPP decision not to require any specific physical interface, as it seems a useful guide for implementation. From the SA4 liaison there appears to be a need for some extension to the data rates available within V.80. T2 would support that V.80 is extended to cover the additional rates.

T2 notes, however, that 3GPP has no official liaison with the ITU and that if there is a requirement for extensions to V.80 then it seems that the only routes to having V.80 further developed are either via individual 3GPP member contributions via their own National ITU membership, or by sending liaison to the PCG where ITU officials will be present.

T2 thanks SA4 once again for bringing this to TSG-T's attention and looks forward to further co-operation with SA4.