To: **ETSI MEMBERS, OBSERVERS AND COUNSELLORS**

Subject: **The 3rd Call for the TTCN voluntary contributions in 2002 for the MCC Task 160 in development and maintenance of ATSs/PIXIT/ for 3GPP UE R99**

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

MCC task 160 was started in July 2000 for the production of the TTCN conformance tests for the 3GPP user equipment (UE). This activity is funded by 3GPP Organizational Partners. Since then the team has developed more than 600 TTCN test cases for FDD based on the R99 of the core specifications. The verification of the TTCN test cases has been started.

During the recent meeting of 3GPP Organizational Partners, the need for additional resources was discussed and a voluntary contribution received from the GSM Association. It is important for this contribution to be matched by 3GPP Individual Members if the timescales for TTCN development are to be kept.

The TTCN test cases have been prioritised in the test packages. The deliveries of each package of tests have been scheduled in accordance with the requirements of the 3GPP industry. Any voluntary contributions will help to accelerate the TTCN deliveries.

The voluntary contributions are applied to the following testing areas:
1. Updating the FDD TTCN test suites based on the R99 latest version of the core specs and development of the new test cases prioritised,
2. Development of the GERAN to UTRAN handover test in TTCN,

The intended voluntary contributions can take the form either as **funding**, or as **voluntary resources** by sending the experts free-of-charge to join the MCC task 160 Team. The contributions will be co-ordinated and supported by the ETSI Secretariat within the framework of the MCC task 160.

Considering the above information, we kindly ask you

1. To contact the concerned 3GPP Officials listed in this document on the voluntary funding matter.

2. To propose candidatures to the ETSI Secretariat before the **15 July 2002**, including a Curriculum Vitae of the candidate, in English, together with a short description of his/her technical qualification and availability in relation with the project.

The candidates should have deep 3GPP protocol knowledge at the Uu and Um interfaces and good skill at writing of the TTCN test cases. Candidatures should be sent to Mrs. Christine Voulgre at the following e-mail address: christine.voulgre@etsi.fr . Candidates will be selected by agreement with the relevant 3GPP Chairmen. A free-of-charge contract will be made between ETSI and the seconding Company.

Yours faithfully,

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ANNEX A

Candidature for MCC Task 160 on TTCN voluntary contributions in the development and maintenance of ATSs/PIXIT/ for 3GPP UE R99 (CL2169)

Please return to christine.voulgre@etsi.fr together with the CV of the candidate, before **15 July 2002**

ETSI Member Company proposing the candidature *:

* Including Observers

Candidate Company (if not ETSI Member Company):

* A nomination letter by the ETSI Member must be provided if the Company is not an ETSI Member

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Candidate name:

Expected availability for the duration of the project:

Relevant experience in relation with the project:

Motivation to participate in the project

For the Company:

For the Candidate:

Remarks: