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1. Overall Description:

TSG-T WG1 thanks for the kind message sent on 10 Jan. 03 by the ETSI TC MTS Chairman, Prof. Dieter Hogrefe on the UMTS end-to-end testing.

3GPP TSG-T1 has currently a heavy workload to produce the 3GPP User Equipment conformance testing over the radio link. T1 understands that this work is not an end-to-end test. However, 3G technology will include services and applications, and these will form the interface to the customer as a kind of the end-to-end. Such kind of test is extremely important. Non-compliance and incompatibility of these services and applications will result in large customer dissatisfaction and may cause significant damage to the success of the 3rd Generation communication industry. T1 has been concerned about the situation of lack of the end-to-end test for the 3GPP services and applications.

There are many more features that T1 would like to see in the creation of conformance test specifications, such as Enhanced Messaging, Instant Messaging, Java and Video Streaming etc. For this reason, T1 is liaising the Open Mobile Alliance Interoperability Group (OMA IOP) recently founded and observing the development of OMA IOP whether OMA IOP would become a useful test forum for the different kinds of end-to-end test.

2. Actions

None

3. Date of Next TSGT WG1 Meetings:

T1 #19	12 - 16 May 2003, `	Seoul, Korea
T1 # 20	28 July - 1 Aug. 2003	Munich, Germany