Agenda item: 5.2.5
Title: Future of TSG T WG2
Source: NTT DoCoMo

Background

TSG T has for several meetings addressed the future of TSG T WG2 when Release 6 is completed. It is important to establish the way forward quickly. The LS from TSG T WG2 in TP-040013 indicates clearly that there will be necessary maintenance work even when Release 6 is finalized and handed over to OMA. Indeed there may still be ongoing enhancements on bearer specific work, which is separate to maintenance duties.

TP-040066 proposes to close WG2 and move the responsibility of the maintenance work to TSG T. It maybe that this is a decision that is taken by T, however, it does rather situate the appreciation rather than appreciate the situation.

Aim

The aim of this short paper is to refocus the purpose of the T Plenary's discussion on the future of TSG T WG2.

Proposal

It is proposed that before deciding on the way forward, TSG T:

1.   Identifies and agrees the requirement for maintenance on the relevant T2 specifications post Release 6 freezing of MMS. Much of this has been covered in TP-040013, therefore it is a good place to start.

2.   Identifies and agrees on the way the follow on work could be coordinated and by whom. Some ideas have already been presented in TP-040066.

3.   Identifies the options for the way forward with a timetable in order that TSG T can then make a decision on the most practical solution.