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Agenda item: 5.2.5
Title: Closure of TSG T WG2
Source: Alcatel, Ericsson, Motorola, Nokia, Qualcomm, T-Mobile, Vodafone

Background

TSG T has for several meetings addressed the future of TSG T WG2 when Release 6 is completed. It is important to now come to a conclusion of this discussion, and agree on the way forward.

The LS from TSG T WG2 in TP-040013 indicate that the remaining work of WG2 when Release 6 is finalized is not sufficient to justify a separate WG. To secure a relevant handling of the maintenance of the specifications currently under the responsibility of WG2, it is proposed to close WG2 and move the responsibility of the maintenance work to TSG T.

Proposal
It is proposed to close TSG T WG2 at TSG T #26 (December 2004). The responsibility for the specifications listed in TP-040013 are transferred to TSG T. To secure adequate handling of potential CRs on those specifications, the following procedure is proposed:

- Company contributions toward the affected specifications shall be distributed on the TSG T e-mail reflector no later than 2 weeks before the start of TSG-T. Such contributions shall be clearly indicated in the subject field of the e-mail by "[*spec. nr.*] *Description of contribution*", e.g. "[23.040] Proposed CR on section E.14".

- Technical discussions on the TSG T e-mail reflector should be allowed with the objective to provide comments and agree on the proposed contributions. This e-mail discussion shall be closed and revised CRs shall be available no later than one week before the start of the TSG-T.

- The first day(s) of the TSG-T plenary is reserved for technical discussions and approval of contributions toward those specifications.

The proposed procedure will allow sufficient time for member companies to review and comment on the contributions, and secure relevant participation in TSG T.