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Memorandum

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The GSM Association Executive Committee is aware of a TTCN test case development resource deficit within 3GPP. Particularly, we understand that timelier test case development for both GPRS/EDGE and UMTS is in jeopardy and that resources for 21 man-months is needed quite soon.

The GSM Association will pay for up to 11 man-months of the development (please see table below). It is important that the work be done by October, so that GCF can proceed with its plans of incorporating the output into its first phase of UMTS test cases. We assume that the manufacturers will endeavor to provide the remaining funds, as solving this issue is in the best interest of the entire industry.

TTCN Development	Resources Required		GSMA Funding	
UMTS	15 man mo.	€ 195,000	8 man mo.	€ 104,000
GPRS & EDGE	6 man mo.	€ 78,000	3 man mo.	€ 39,000
	21 man mo.	€ 273,000	11 man mo.	€ 143,000

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