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1 Introduction

Correspondence has been received from the newly created China Communications Standards Association, informing 3GPP of their creation and that they are now the parent organization of CWTS. The correspondence, which also contains a brief introduction to CCSA, is attached.

2 Action required by OP#9

The change of structure within China suggests that it is no longer appropriate for CWTS to be considered as the Organizational Partner in 3GPP but that this role should now be undertaken by CCSA.

The Organizational Partners are therefore requested to consider this application, to grant OP status to CCSA, and to remove that status from CWTS.

A signing ceremony to formalise these changes within the 3GPP Agreement will be conducted at a mutually convenient time.

(It should be noted that CCSA have agreed to provide a copy of their IPR Policy when it becomes available. They have indicated that the text will be virtually identical to that used by CWTS.)



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To Mr. Adrian Scrase
The Head of 3GPP MCC

Dear Mr. Adrian Scrase,

We are very pleased to inform you the establishment of China Communications Standards Association (CCSA), which has been currently approved by the Ministry of Civil Affairs and Ministry of Information Industry of China. Enclosed please find a brief introduction of CCSA.

CWTS is integrated into CCSA as one of the Technical Committees. CCSA will take over all of the activities of CWTS from now on. Therefore, we suggest to transfer CWTS to CCSA as the Organizational Partner of 3GPP. The management team of CCSA will attend the coming 3GPP OP/PCG meeting held in April 2003, Shanghai, and we propose to sign the agreement at this meeting.

Meanwhile, We sincere wish that in the future, the cooperation and exchange between CCSA and all partners in 3GPP would be enhanced and the work of communications standardization would be pushed forward through our joint efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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CHINA COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS ASSOCIATION

1. Overview

China Communications Standards Association (CCSA) is formed, of their own accord, by enterprises and organizations in China. It is approved by the Ministry of Information Industry and registered with the Ministry of Civil Affairs as a legal non-profit entity. The objective of CCSA is to conduct standardization activities in the fields of telecommunications technologies.

CCSA conforms to the laws, policies and regulations of the state and conducts the communications standards activities on the principles of openness, fairness, impartiality and consultation.

2. Scope

The main scope is: to implement the laws, regulations and policies of the state standardizations; enhance exchange and understanding between the administrative authority and the members of CCSA; propose projects of producing and maintaining telecommunications standards; organize its members to participate in drafting standards; solicit views and opinions, coordinate, examine and review, conduct conformity, inter-connection and inter-operability testing; coordinate activities for submitting contributions to international standards organizations; provide standards promotion, consultation, service and training; promote implementation of standards; organize activities of international, regional and domestic seminars, cooperation and exchanges.

3. Membership

Any legal certified domestic entity that has been approved by Chinese government, including research and development institute, design institute, manufacture, operator, university and other organization, as well as joint venture, which accepts the statute of the Association, undertakes the obligation and relevant payment can apply for a member.

4. Organizational Structure

CCSA is structured by a General Assembly, a Board, Technical Committees and

Subcommittees, Experts Consultation Work Committees and a Secretariat as a permanent operation organization.

Currently there are six Technical Committees under CCSA, including network and switching, transmission and access network, wireless communication, IP and multimedia, network management and power supply.

5. Secretariat

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6. The logo



7. The website

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