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1 Introduction

The Mobile Wireless Internet Forum (MWIF) has been a Market Representation Partner in 3GPP since November 2000.

Correspondence was been received from MWIF in November 2002, informing 3GPP that they would close by the end of that year with remaining work being passed to the Open Mobile Alliance (OMA).

The relevant correspondence is attached.

2 Action required by OP#9

Since MWIF has now closed, the 3GPP Organizational Partners should formally remove the status of Market Representation Partner and formalise that change within the 3GPP Agreement.



Tuesday, November 5, 2002
Adrian Scrase
3GPP

Email: Adrian.Scrase@etsi.fr

Dear Mr. Scrase:

On Monday, October 28, 2002, the Mobile Wireless Internet Forum (MWIF) membership voted to dissolve MWIF as an organization.

After careful consideration and discussion, the MWIF Board of Directors unanimously determined that while our commitment to our mission remains strong, the overall economic situation within the industry required a dissolution recommendation to the membership. The MWIF Board of Directors strongly believes that the mission of the MWIF would be served better by having the Open Mobile Alliance (OMA) an organization with similar goals to the MWIF, carry on our mission. Most importantly, the OMA has the desired critical mass to continue our good work.

The Forum will formally and legally dissolve on December 31, 2002, and will cease to exist as a non-profit corporation at that time. As Market Representative Partners to your organization, we wished to notify you as soon as possible, and ask that you discontinue our status as MRP's as of December 31.

On behalf of the MWIF Board of Directors, I would like to thank the 3rd Generation Partnership Project for allowing the MWIF to contribute in some small way to the overall success of your organization.

All of MWIF's technical documents will be transferred to and archived by the OMA, should you require access. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at michelleo@mwif.org. An electronic copy of this letter is also attached, for your files.

Kind regards,

Michelle Olesiejuk
Executive Director
Mobile Wireless Internet Forum