

**Source: ATIS**

**Title: Change of Organizational Partner from Committee T1 to ATIS**

**Agenda item: 7.2**

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The attached correspondence has been received from the Alliance for Telecommunications Industries Solutions (ATIS) concerning the request for the Organizational Partner to change from Committee T1 to ATIS.

Standards Committee T1

March 11, 2004

Telecommunications  
Industry Forum

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**RE: 3GPP Organizational Partner and Delegation from ATIS**

Dear Dr. WEE:

Protection Engineers  
Group

As you know, Committee T1 was one of the founding organizational partners of the Third Generation Partnership Project ("3GPP") in 1998. Since that time, Committee T1 and its parent organization, the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), have both actively participated and contributed to the partnership project on technical, legal and management issues. However, you may not be aware of the strategic initiatives that have taken place at ATIS over the past eighteen months. It is in this vein that I am writing to inform you, as the 3GPP Partnership Coordination Group (PCG) Chair, of those initiatives and ATIS' intent to continue in the 3GPP as the named Organizational Partner.

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Steering Committee

ATIS spent much of 2002 and 2003 in a strategic review of the organization. The overarching goal of the exercise was to respond to the needs of its members and the industry, with a market-driven, business approach to standards development. As an output of the strategic review, an ATIS-wide restructure was announced in November 2003. The restructure afforded an opportunity to consolidate some of the administrative aspects involved in running the day-to-day activities of the committees and forums while allowing those committees and forums to focus on the technical work and ensure greater timeliness of deliverables. As a result, the Committee T1 Technical Subcommittees (TSCs) will continue to exist, but operate as separate committees under ATIS -- the standards developing organization (SDO).

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ANSI-41 Standards  
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Accordingly, the Committee T1 TSC (T1P1) that historically has contributed the vast majority of technical input and leadership to the 3GPP as the North American partner will continue in that role under the new ATIS structure. The delegation, however, while maintaining the body of technical expertise found in T1P1, will reflect a broader scope of interests that will better serve the 3GPP. On a going forward basis the ATIS delegation to the 3GPP will be comprised of ATIS Board leadership, T1P1 leadership, T1P1 technical expertise and ATIS staff. The ATIS Head of Delegation to the 3GPP will be Asok Chatterjee in his capacity as the First Vice Chairperson of the ATIS Board of Directors. The remainder of the delegation will be determined in the near future.

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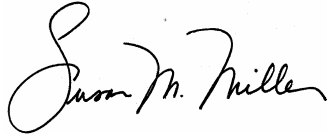
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Interconnection Forum

I look forward to the continued successes of the partnership. If you need additional information, please contact me at +1 202-434-8828 or [smiller@atis.org](mailto:smiller@atis.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan M. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" being the most prominent.

Susan M. Miller  
ATIS President and CEO

cc: 3GPP Heads of Delegation  
Adrian Scrase, PCG Secretary  
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