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1 Introduction

The correspondence below has been received from the Liberty Alliance Project and should be discussed during PCG#12.

Date: 13 April 2004

To: Adrian Scrase, PCG Secretary, 3GPP

From: Bill Smith, Secretary, The Liberty Alliance Project

Adrian:

The Liberty Alliance Project and 3GPP are well-recognized for our efforts over the past several years to develop and maintain high-quality technical specifications. We each desire to continue to deliver high-quality work in a timely fashion and realize that at times the best way to accomplish that is to build on the work of others.

Several "overlap" members of 3GPP and Liberty approached the Liberty Alliance Officers and indicated that 3GPP might be interested in making use of the Liberty specifications. We recognize the benefit of this and wish to ensure that our specifications meet the requirements of 3GPP, now and in the future.

To that end I propose the following broad outline for cooperation between 3GPP and the Liberty Alliance:

- Name coordinators from each of our respective organizations. These individuals would be responsible for coordinating all cooperative work between our organizations. Timo Skytta, Vice President of the Liberty Alliance, and Senior Manager at Nokia, would be Liberty's coordinator.
- Hold one or more joint meetings of relevant 3GPP and Liberty Alliance Expert Groups to enable

3GPP members to directly state their requirements to Liberty.

- Encourage "overlap" members to actively participate in the Liberty Technology Expert Group to address 3GPP requirements. If desired by 3GPP, Liberty would suggest that a small number of "non-overlap" 3GPP members participate in Liberty Tech EG as invited experts (per Liberty policy). This would ensure that 3GPP requirements and issues are addressed on an ongoing basis.
- As appropriate, The Liberty Alliance project will provide early access by 3GPP members to Liberty documents that address 3GPP-specific requirements. A URL to early draft specifications, disclosed only to 3GPP, would be sent to the relevant 3GPP working group as required.

As outlined above, Liberty would not require any signed agreement between our organizations. I understand this is an issue for 3GPP and I hope this proposal addresses your needs as indicated to the Liberty Alliance Officers. If not, I welcome feedback from you or others at 3GPP.

I look forward to our working together.

Sincerely,

Bill Smith

Secretary, The Liberty Alliance Project

cc: 3GPP PCG

Timo Skytta, Vice President, The Liberty Alliance Project

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