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Re: Harmonizing the IP Core Network

Dear Chairs,

In light of the substantial industry benefits, as identified in the OHG's IP CN
Harmonization Workshop, to be attained with a common core network, 3GPP2 TSG-N
has resolved to do our part in achieving harmonization. We are interested in pursuing
relationships with several of your Working Groups (i.e., SA1, SA2, CN1) to achieve
harmonization in the areas of access independent IMS and IP Services.

TSG-N is currently reviewing 3GPP Release 5 materials with an intent of adopting as
much as possible for the 3GPP2 IMS and IP Services text. In the process, we are also
identifying areas for additional requirements that could be introduced into Release 6. We
understand that SA is already working on Release 6 requirements, and we would like to
collaborate in this effort.

As a follow up to the TSG-N presentation and harmonization discussion to be held at the
CN Plenary on June 5, 2002, we invite your groups to join us at a workshop to continue
the discussions. The purpose of the workshop is to establish a strategy and working
agreement for collaboration on a set of common specifications for Release 6 and beyond.
A proposed agenda is attached.

We request you to consider our request, propose some dates for this meeting, and
possibly any modifications to the agenda. We look forward to hearing from you at your
earliest convenience.

Regards,

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Att:
Draft Agenda for TSG Harmonization Workshop

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TSG-N/SA1/SA2/CN1 Meeting

1. Introduction

2. Purpose of the joint meeting

   The purpose of this meeting is to come to agreement on a strategy for working together with the intent of having a set of Access Independent Core Network specification.

3. Discussion Points

   i. Release 5 content and schedule status
      1. 3GPP Presentation
      2. 3GPP2 Presentation
   ii. Release 6 content and schedule status presentation from 3GPP
   iii. Harmonized release content (3GPP and 3GPP2) and schedule plan
      1. Requirements
      2. Services
      3. Network Capabilities
   iv. Possible working arrangements
      1. Joint meetings
         a. Scheduling
         b. hosting
      2. Co-located meetings
      3. Periodic Joint Experts Meetings
      4. Common source documents

4. Conclusions

5. Adjourn