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As indicated in the ITU-T SG 4 correspondence via ETSI (S5-010094), dated 15-19 January 2001, the 3GPP SA5 Charging Rapporteur group is currently engaged in preparing charging technical specifications for Third Generation (3G) wireless systems. A major part of this endeavour is the preparation of charging specifications for inter-operator settlements for subscriber roaming. Specifications for such settlements appear to correspond to the purpose of the ITU-T Q16/4 draft recommendation M.3210.imtacc on "accounting and billing exchange requirements and transfer protocols on the X interface".

The intent of the 3GPP technical specifications is to have the 3GPP partners convert them to standards applicable to their respective geographical regions. The 3GPP regard having these regional specifications consistent with ITU-T recommendations as very desirable. Hence, SA5 is pleased to accommodate the ITU-T SG 4 co-operation request.

A suggested means for this co-operation is to have member companies, common to both SA5 and SG 4 deliver contributions to Q16/4 based on the relevant parts of the SA5 wireless charging specifications. The intent being adoption of the contributions within M.3210.imtacc.

Until such participation is begun, four working draft technical specifications have been attached for SG 4 review and potential use. These specifications are numbered TS 32.200, TS 32.205, TS 32.215, and TS 32.235. Please provide commentary on these draft documents.

It is hoped that ITU-T SG 4 will be receptive to this proposal of SA5 and we look forward to the SG 4 reply.

Attachments: working draft technical specifications TSs 32.200, 32.205, 32.215, 32.235



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