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Liaison Statement

From: 3GPP TSG T2

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Subject: New ECMA QSIG Standard on Short Message Service (SMS) in a Private

Network (PISN)

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3GPP TSG T2 has discussed the requirement from ECMA TC32 requesting comments concerning the support of SMS in the PISN.

It is the understanding of 3GPP TSG T2 that the PISN appears to be a fixed network environment in so far as its connection with the SC (SMS Service Centre) is concerned.

If this understanding is correct then 3GPP TS 23.040 states that the interconnection to fixed networks is outside the scope of 3GPP specifications. However, 3GPP has produced a Technical Report 3GPP TR 23.039 that identifies the various fixed network access protocols used by different SC manufacturers.

TSG T2 suggests that ECMA TC32 should examine each of these protocols and if necessary discuss the requirements directly with the SC manufacturers in order to identify the protocol and features that is best suited to the needs of the PISN.

3GPP TR 23.039 does not contain the detail of the various protocols but the contact information with the SC manufacturers is identified in 3GPP TR 23.039.