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## ***Proposed Liaison Relationship Between 3GPP2 and OMA***

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2 **PROPOSED LIAISON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN 3GPP2 AND OMA**

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4 **BACKGROUND:**

- 5 • 3GPP2 is a collaborative third generation (3G) telecommunications specifications-setting project  
6 comprising North American and Asian interests developing global specifications for  
7 ANSI/TIA/EIA-41 Cellular Radiotelecommunication Intersystem Operations network evolution  
8 to 3G and global specifications for the radio transmission technologies (RTTs) supported by  
9 ANSI/TIA/EIA-41.
- 10 • The mission of the Open Mobile Alliance (OMA) is to grow the market for the entire mobile  
11 industry by removing the barriers to global user adoption and by ensuring seamless application  
12 interoperability while allowing businesses to compete through innovation and differentiation.  
13 This mission is based on the following principles:
- 14 • Products and services are based on open, global standards, protocols and interfaces and  
15 are not locked to proprietary technologies
  - 16 • The applications layer is bearer agnostic (bearer examples: GSM, GPRS, EDGE,  
17 CDMA, UMTS)
  - 18 • The architecture framework and service enablers are independent of Operating Systems  
19 (OS)
  - 20 • Applications and platforms are interoperable, providing seamless geographic and inter-  
21 generational roaming
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23 **RELATIONSHIP OBJECTIVE:**

24 3GPP2 and OMA desire to enter a liaison relationship with the objective of actively communicating  
25 information between the two (2) organizations for the purpose of supporting each other's specification  
26 development activities and to be able to reference each other's documents.

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28 **BASIS FOR 3GPP2 INTEREST IN THIS RELATIONSHIP:**

29 The 3GPP2 interest in this relationship is based on the 3GPP2 understanding that OMA is committed to  
30 the following:

- 31 • Developing service enabler specifications that are independent of network technology and  
32 architecture.
- 33 • Insuring that both 3GPP and 3GPP2 technical requirements are given equal priority.
- 34 • Insuring that the service enablers developed by OMA are interoperable on both 3GPP and 3GPP2  
35 networks.

36 3GPP2's participation in this relationship is contingent upon OMA's continuing commitment to these  
37 principles.

1 **OPERATING GUIDELINES:**

2 The operating guidelines for this relationship are summarized as follows:

- 3 • The OMA Working Groups (WGs) may generate correspondence (Liaison Statements) to the  
4 3GPP2 WGs to convey information or request support or response to technical inquiries.  
5 However, regardless of to whom the correspondence is addressed or copied to within 3GPP2, all  
6 correspondence will be sent to [omalaisn@3gpp2.org](mailto:omalaisn@3gpp2.org). The OMA Liaison delegated by the  
7 3GPP2 SC will handle all correspondence distribution within 3GPP2. In addition, at the  
8 discretion of the OMA Liaison, the correspondence may also be distributed to additional groups  
9 within 3GPP2 that are not addressed or copied if the OMA Liaison believes that the subject  
10 matter will affect that additional group or as directed by the 3GPP2 SC.
- 11 • The 3GPP2 WGs may generate correspondence (Liaison Statements) to OMA WGs to convey  
12 information or request support or response to technical inquiries. However, all 3GPP2  
13 correspondence to OMA will be coordinated by the SC-delegated OMA Liaison  
14 ([omalaisn@3gpp2.org](mailto:omalaisn@3gpp2.org)). In the cases where correspondence on a single topic are being  
15 developed in multiple groups within 3GPP2, the OMA Liaison will attempt to coordinate and  
16 consolidate the inputs in an effort to provide a single 3GPP2 position to OMA.
- 17 • The 3GPP2 SC and the OMA Technical Plenary may also correspond with one another as needed  
18 via the SC delegated OMA Liaison ([omalaisn@3gpp2.org](mailto:omalaisn@3gpp2.org)).
- 19 • In addition to Liaison Statements on technical issues, 3GPP2 and OMA will regularly share work  
20 plans and release plans as they are updated in an effort to allow each organization to monitor the  
21 other's work progress and to identify work areas of commonality and overlap. These works  
22 plans and release plans will be communicated between the 3GPP2 TSG-S PMT (WG3) and the  
23 OMA Release Planning Committee via the 3GPP2 SC-delegated OMA Liaison  
24 ([omalaisn@3gpp2.org](mailto:omalaisn@3gpp2.org)).