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ABSTRACT

The conclusions reached during the 3GPP2 / OMA Workshop held in December, 2003, were approved by the OMA Ad Hoc. The following procedures are proposed for 3GPP2 SC to review and adopt to realize the 3GPP2-OMA workshop conclusions.

RECOMMENDATION

Review and Approve

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1 3GPP2 and OMA held a workshop in December, 2003, to investigate the potential benefits of closer
 2 collaboration. The conclusions reached were approved by the TSG-S OMA Ad Hoc during its January
 3 meeting. The conclusions fall into one or more of the following four areas:

- 4 • Visibility of technical activities
- 5 • Interdependencies
- 6 • Respective roles and interaction with other groups
- 7 • Openness / IPR / Copyright

8 To realize the conclusions, the following recommendations for each area are proposed.

9 **Visibility of technical activities**

10 On at least a quarterly basis, TSG-S shall send the following information to the appropriate OMA group
 11 (one or both of the OMA Requirements WG and the OMA Release Planning & Management Committee,
 12 and/or to the appropriate group identified by OMA):

- 13 • the current work program
- 14 • a list of the approved Work Items
- 15 • a list of draft/approved requirements documents
- 16 • a list of draft/approved reports and specifications

17 TSG-S shall request equivalent information from the OMA group identified by OMA. The two groups shall
 18 determine the most appropriate means of interaction and how to share such information.

19 TSG-S and OMA should develop a terminology cross-reference to assist the correct interpretation of this
 20 information.

21 TSG-S shall make the information received from OMA available throughout 3GPP2.

22 **Interdependencies**

23 Each TSG is responsible for identifying its interdependencies with OMA. Each TSG shall report any
 24 interdependencies to TSG-S, which shall maintain the information as part of the current work program.
 25 Interdependency information should include:

- 26 • 3GPP2 work dependent on OMA Enabler Releases (identified by 3GPP2)
- 27 • OMA Enabler Releases dependent on 3GPP2 deliverables (identified by OMA)
- 28 • Dependencies on 3rd party organizations (e.g., IETF)

29 Where overlap between planned work in 3GPP2 and OMA exists, the development TSG and appropriate
 30 OMA WG should identify the best way to minimize duplication of work and divide the development
 31 activities. Where agreement cannot be reached, the SC shall determine the appropriate 3GPP2 action.

32 TSG-S shall make the information received from OMA available throughout 3GPP2.

33 **Respective Roles and Interaction with Other Groups**

34 3GPP2 understands that OMA seeks to develop "technology agnostic" services supportable by multiple
 35 wireless technologies. Each 3GPP2 TSG should review OMA work-in-progress to ensure that the OMA
 36 feature/capability definition effectively allows OMA-defined services of interest to 3GPP2 to be realized by
 37 a 3GPP2 wireless system. If an inconsistency is identified, 3GPP2 should describe the problem to OMA
 38 and the other TSGs.

39 When both a TSG and OMA WG interact with a common external group, the TSG and OMA WG should
 40 determine whether the relationship with the external group allows either the TSG or OMA WG to assume
 41 the role of *lead contact*, and if such a possibility exists, to establish the appropriate working relationships.
 42 The TSG should send the OMA WG a copy of any liaison addressed to the external group; likewise, the
 43 OMA WG should copy the TSG when it communicates with the external group.

1 **Openness / Intellectual Property Rights / Copyright**

2 In order to achieve the greatest possible degree of collaboration, both 3GPP2 and OMA must freely
3 exchange the products of their efforts. This includes contributions, work-in-progress, and finished
4 documents.

5 3GPP2 appreciates the initiatives OMA has made to make information available to 3GPP2 as early as
6 possible, and encourages OMA to continue its efforts. 3GPP2 currently makes all contributions available
7 on its open website, and commits to continue this practice.

8 3GPP2 and OMA should establish and publish a policy for cross referencing documents produced by the
9 other organization.

10 The workshop identified a serious risk to transposition of 3GPP2 specifications by its member SDOs that
11 stems from current OMA IPR policy. Both 3GPP2 and OMA should continue to investigate means to
12 alleviate any potential problems resulting from differing IPR policies.¹ 3GPP2 requests OMA to resolve
13 this issue as soon as possible.

¹ For example, the OMA policy grants RAND terms only to OMA members. This may conflict with 3GPP2 SDO IPR policies. An action from OMA is still outstanding to either identify a plan to change their policy or to make a recommendation for an alternate course of action.