APPROVED MEETING REPORT
3GPP2 Organizational Partners Meeting #35
ARIB/CCSA/TIA/TTA/TTC
September 28, 2005
Via Teleconference

1. Opening

The meeting was opened at 8:05pm EDT by Cheryl Blum, TIA Head of Delegation. The Heads of Delegation had previously agreed that Ms. Blum would chair this teleconference meeting. Ms. Blum thanked the HoDs for the opportunity.

2. Attendance

The following delegates were in attendance:

ARIB
Toru Kizuka
Clif Barber
Masaru Someya

CCSA
Not present

TIA
Cheryl Blum
Dan Bart
Betsy Covell
Gerry Flynn
Girish Patel

TTA
K.Y. Kim
Y.K. Kim
Hee Joung Lee
J.S. Park

TTC
Nobuhiro Horisaki
Hitoshi Shibayama

3. Approval of the Agenda

The draft agenda presented in contribution **OP-20050928-001** was reviewed and approved as presented.

4. Contribution Assignment and Status

Other than the document register (**OP-20050928-000)** and the draft agenda (**OP-20050928-001)** there were no further contributions noted for this meeting.

5. New Business

5.1 <u>Future Evolution of 3GPP2</u>

The Organizational Partners were reminded of OP Action item 2005/06-03 in which each OP was to consider the future evolution of 3GPP2 in light of the SC Chair's presentation at the June 2005 SC/OP meetings in Seoul.

The TIA Head of Delegation offered the TIA position, noting that OP-level discussions regarding the 3GPP2 scope and Systems Beyond IMT-2000 are premature at this time; specification development work in 3GPP2 should continue relative to air interface evolution planned for phase 1 and phase 2. However, if the scope impedes this work from continuing in 3GPP2, then the TIA Delegation needs to reconsider this issue.

On behalf of ARIB, Kizuka-san noted two conclusions resulting from ARIB discussion on this subject, namely:
-   Systems beyond IMT-2000 are out of the scope of 3GPP2. Therefore, the SC Chair's proposal should be examined only among the Organizational Partners from a scope-related point of view. Such a discussion is appropriate at the OP level but not at the Steering Committee.
-   As far as systems beyond IMT-2000, the ITU-R recommendation M.1645 only identifies a framework. The ITU has yet to begin discussing specific technologies or services.

Consequently, ARIB concluded that it was considered premature for 3GPP2 to consider an expansion of its scope into work beyond 3G, until the conclusion and/or stabilization of ITU work on this subject. .

Both TTA and TTC noted that they support the position cited by both ARIB and TIA.

In the discussion that followed, it was further noted that nothing should impede any of the work being planned in 3GPP2 and the work should proceed on the evolution of cdma technology as being worked in 3GPP2 currently across all TSGs.

Further, although it was noted that "systems beyond IMT-2000" is ITU nomenclature and that, in the event that 3GPP2 work is not destined for submission into the ITU, additional work can go ahead in 3GPP2 as deemed appropriate, it was also noted that some OPs' participation in the ITU is directed by their particular governments and so any deviation from the ITU path must be given careful consideration.

Lastly, it was discussed that the SC Chair's contribution that served as the launch-pad for this OP discussion could either stay open at the SC level, but on hold awaiting discussion pending the outcome of OP discussions regarding the scope of 3GPP2 and Systems Beyond IMT-2000, or be closed, and reopened at the appropriate time.

There was no additional OP discussion on this topic. OPs agreed to revisit this issue in Beijing at the end of October.

6.   Any Other Business

None noted.

7.   Assignments for Next Meeting

No formal action items were assigned. OPs were encouraged to review the current status of discussions and to continue discussion at the Beijing OP meeting.

8.   Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.