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Re: 3GPP2 Comments on OMA LS dated 23 February 2004 regarding Responses to MMS Liaisons

Dear Mark,

3GPP2 has received the reference correspondence and provides the following comments:

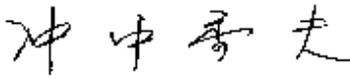
1. 3GPP2 acknowledges the OMA preparation efforts referenced in your LS to facilitate the transfer of MMS work and urges rapid completion of this planning effort as well as the analysis and resulting actions related to IPR and/or copyright issues. 3GPP2 is willing to provide any support that we can upon your request.
2. With respect to the 3GPP2 MMS work transfer proposal, please be advised of the following:
 - We agree with your assessment that Media Types and Transcoding issues have both network-dependent and network-independent aspects. Please note that 3GPP2 specifications C.S0045 (MMS codecs) and C.S0050 (File formats) were not part of the MMS transfer to OMA and, as far as we are aware, 3GPP is not transferring their equivalent TS 26.140 and TS 26.244. In addition, please also note that the codec selection impacts other services (streaming, video conferencing, etc) and overall handset complexity. We recommend that Media type transcoding issues will be addressed by OMA (network independent) but media type codec selection will be addressed by 3GPP and 3GPP2 (network dependent).
 - 3GPP2 fully intends that the network-independent requirements for the OMA MMS system should be developed within OMA. We expect that OMA will make the OMA MMS RD drafts available to both 3GPP and 3GPP2 for review and comment.

When the 3GPP2 MMS work transfer proposal was approved by the 3GPP2 SC, we decided to remove S.R0064 MMS Stage 1 Requirements from the list of documents to be transferred to note that we may need to maintain a 3GPP2 Stage 1 document to define network-dependent requirements. In fact, TSG-S WG1 has begun a detailed review S.R0064-A to identify the network-independent requirements that will be transferred to OMA and the network-dependent requirements that will be retained by 3GPP2.

3. 3GPP2 acknowledges and applauds the OMA work to expand the openness of the OMA organization. We believe this strategy will facilitate joint work activities in the future.

3GPP2 welcomes and concurs with all of the recommended actions identified under bullet 3 in the Proposal section of the referenced LS included the cooperation and interworking of applicable OMA and 3GPP2 groups. 3GPP2 will take necessary actions to implement these recommendations.

Regards,



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