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Re: 3GPP2 Status on MMS Work Transfer to OMA

Dear Mark:

This correspondence is intended to document the 3GPP2 status of the transfer of MMS work from 3GPP2 to OMA. The status report is intended to document recent discussions within the 3GPP2 SC and is for your information.

The MMS work transfer effort includes two (2) major activities as indicated below:

- Transfer of technical responsibilities for all current MMS documents from 3GPP and 3GPP2 to OMA while 3GPP/3GPP2 still retain ownership and final responsibility for those 3GPP/3GPP2 MMS documents
- OMA development of a derivative work as the next version of the OMA MMS Enabler

TRANSFER OF TECHNICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

The status of 3GPP2 understanding and related activities in this area are noted as follows:

- 3GPP2 has disbanded our MMS development team and we recognize that most of the technical expertise on 3GPP2 MMS issues currently resides within OMA.
- 3GPP2 recognizes that OMA MMSG has assumed full technical responsibility for the maintenance of the most recent versions of 3GPP and 3GPP2 MMS specifications in addition to OMA specifications. This technical responsibility is implemented as follows:
 - All problems or concerns with the most recent MMS specifications should be reported to OMA MMSG.
 - OMA MMSG will generate Change Requests (CRs) to 3GPP and 3GPP2 to manage their resolution to the most recent versions of their corresponding specifications as necessary.

As such, we believe that the Transfer of Technical Responsibilities portion of the MMS Work Transfer effort is complete.

- For your information, during the February 2006 meeting of the 3GPP2 SC, we discussed the issue of 3GPP2 actions with respect to the MMS CRs being received from OMA. The 3GPP2 SC decided that TSG-X will take no action on the MMS CRs at this time. These CRs will be logged and archived for future reference and so that the 3GPP2 MMS specifications may be updated at any point in the future as required by our membership..

OMA DERIVATIVE DEVELOPMENT

The status of 3GPP2 understanding and related activities in this area are noted as follows:

- 3GPP2 has previously issued copyright approval to OMA for the most recent version of each 3GPP2 MMS specification, as summarized in our correspondence dated 18 October 2005. The intent of this copyright approval is to allow OMA to use the text of these documents as necessary for the purpose of OMA development of derivative MMS specifications so long as the required acknowledgement statement is noted.
- The latest MMS specifications, referenced in 3GPP2 X.S0016-000-C, have now been released for publication by TSG-X (Note: the recent OMA CRs were not applied to their respective documents). These publications are being withheld from the 3GPP2 website pending resolution of IPR issues related to normative references to OMA documents. However, 3GPP2 will supply these publications to OMA upon request in support of your derivative development work effort.

In summary, we are not aware of any other actions or issues in 3GPP2 regarding the MMS Work Transfer effort which are pending at this time.

We hope this summary is helpful in clarifying our understanding and status of this effort. Please feel free to respond with any comments or concerns.

Sincerely,



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