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Subject: Liaison Statement to 3GPP2 on Service Guide Entry Point Parameters

Dear Toni and Mark

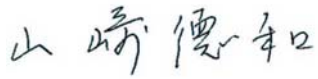
Thank you for your liaison statement dated 19 May 2006. As always, we appreciate you consulting us on matters of mutual interest.

When the service guide is transmitted over BCMCS as a file delivery, 3GPP2 has already specified the following two methods (see X.P0022-A, publication pending, http://www.3gpp2.org/Public_html/Misc/v&vindex.cfm) to acquire the entry point parameters for service guide:

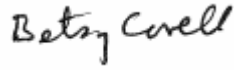
- Static Provisioning: If no encryption and no header compression are used for service guide delivery, the terminal can be statically provisioned with IP/port and can use static mapping to acquire link layer BCMCS_FLOW_ID etc.
- Via Unicast Channel: Information acquisition procedure via a unicast channel can be used to acquire link layer information, mapping information, security information, and/or application information for the BCMCS service guide.

It is our understanding that the OMA BCAST charter is to address the application layer without touching Broadcast Distribution System. Without intending to discourage information exchange of this type, we suggest that OMA BCAST confine its work to addressing bearer agonistic application layer related issues. This division of labor is important from the standpoint of clarity and compatibility of specifications between 3GPP2 and OMA.

Regards,



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