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Subject: Interim Response to ETSI-MMAC Liason on WLAN Interworking

Dear Dr. Khun-Jush, Dr. Umehira, and Mr. Kerry,

3GPP2 is very pleased to have received the liaison from ETSI and MMAC dated 25 July 2002 concerning WLAN interworking.

We note that ETSI and MMAC have been joined by IEEE 802 now to form the Wireless LAN Interworking Group (WIG).

3GPP2 is continuing their discussion and work on this topic, but we wish to offer this interim response. We intend to provide a more complete response to all parts of your liaison soon.

We are very interested in pursuing WLAN interworking efforts with the WIG, and look forward to cooperation with the WIG and with 3GPP to achieve these goals. We believe it is in the interest of all 3GPP and 3GPP2 operators to be able to allow their customers to interwork with their home network via a WLAN access environment, and that the same WLAN must be able to simultaneously service customers of both sets of operators.

We have informally received the WIG baseline document (BRAN30d135r1) and are reviewing it as part of our work on WLAN interworking, as it is the enhanced version of the work you sent us in your liaison of 25 July 2002.

We look forward to further communication and cooperation on this timely subject.

Best regards,

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