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Re: Liaison to IEEE 802.16 NETMAN

Dear Mr. Marks,

3GPP2 TSG-S thanks you for the appointment of a liaison between its WG5 and NETMAN. WG5 is in the process of revising the S.P0028-xxx-B specifications and is attaching the draft of these documents for your group to review.

The development of network management specifications requires close cooperation of all document drafting entities to ensure that management systems will integrate in a seamless manner. TSG-S WG5 will continue to share works in progress with IEEE 802.16 NETMAN during our specification development cycle.

It should be recognized that S.P0028-xxx-B references specifications from 3GPP SA5 Release 5 for some core elements, such as Alarm IRP, through delta specifications against the 3GPP specification. This approach could also be employed by IEEE 802.16 NETMAN to guarantee a common approach to these management functions.

Another approach that could be employed by IEEE 802.16 NETMAN is to reference S.P0028-xxx-B specifications. This will allow you to incorporate the 3GPP2 delta specification method on 3GPP and allow you to just create your own specific Network Resource Models (NRMs).

Thank you,

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