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LIAISON STATEMENT TO RELEVANT EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ITU-T STUDY GROUPS 13 AND 19

(COPY TO WP 4B, WP 8D AND WP 8F)

On the development of a PDN Report ITU-R M.[IP CHAR] “Key technical and operational characteristics for access technologies to support IP applications over mobile systems” in response to [Question ITU-R 223-1/8](#)

Working Parties 8A and 8F would like to thank External Organizations (EOs) and ITU-T Study Groups 13 and 19 for their helpful information provided for the development of a joint WP 8A/8F PDN Report ITU-R M.[IP CHAR] “Key technical and operational characteristics for access technologies to support IP applications over mobile systems”.

WPs 8A and 8F have decided:

- to complete the Draft Report ITU-R M.[IP CHAR] “Key technical and operational characteristics for access technologies to support IP applications over mobile systems”,
- that the Report will not include any description of specific systems in the main body of the Report,
- that the Appendices of the Report should be kept since they provide valuable information in terms of validation of the characteristics listed in the main body of the Report,
- that any activity towards a PDN Recommendation has been terminated and will not pursued further by both WPs.

Based on these decisions, WPs 8A and 8F further updated the Report at their meetings in August (WP 8F) and September (WP 8A) 2006. Since the WP 8A meeting was held shortly after the WP 8F meeting, WP 8F requested that WP 8A send a liaison statement to EOs and ITU-T Study Groups 13 and 19 and relevant WPs within ITU-R on behalf of both WP 8A and WP 8F. The updated document is attached to this liaison statement.

WPs 8A and 8F notes that the joint WP 8A/WP 8F preliminary draft new Report is considerably stable from both WPs 8A and 8F points of view and that WP 8F would check the Report for its finalization at its 21st meeting in January 2007.

WPs 8A and 8F encourage EOs, ITU-T Study Groups 13 and 19 and relevant WPs within ITU-R to review the joint WP 8A/8F PDN Report and to provide final comments on it through input contributions both to ITU-R WP 8F and to ITU-R WP 8A, taking into account that:

- the next WP 8F meeting will be held on 17-25 January 2007 (the WP 8F due date for submission: 10 January 2007)
- the next WP 8A meeting will be held on 12-20 June 2007 (the WP 8A due date for submission: 5 June 2007) and it is expected that only a final editorial review of the document will be conducted at this meeting.

It would be helpful if any proposed editorial modifications are highlighted by revision marks against the document provided in the Attachment 1 to this liaison statement.

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Attachment 1

Joint WP8A/WP8F PDN Report ITU-R M.[IP CHAR])

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