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RE: UIM_ID proposal request

Dear 3GPP2 Chairs,

During the June 3, 2009 TR-45 plenary meeting, LGE introduced a contribution re-MEID Migration Issues and recently updated [TR-45 090827-02bR1 Update_Corresp from LGE Re-MEID Migration Issues] regarding ESN reuse for UIMID to help address the urgent need for UIMID resources. During their interim plenary meeting on August 27, TR-45 agreed on the EUMAG recommendation with some further discussion following during the September 2-3 Las Vegas meeting.

The attached recommendations & conclusions [TR-45 090827-02 TR45 recommendation LGE proposal] describe the path forward and exactly what types of phones would be subject to this "ESN re-use" i.e., ESNs used in phones **that can only be provisioned with an R-UIM inserted** can be voluntarily reclaimed **for R-UIM use only**, and re-assigned as UIMIDs to an R-UIM manufacturer accepting the known assignment range conditions.

TR-45 requests 3GPP2 TSGs to review the recommendations and conclusions and also review related specifications with urgency and inform TR-45 if for any reasons this should not be considered, or requires suitable modification.

Following the 3GPP2 response and our other inquiries, if hearing no technical reasons prohibiting the proposal, TR-45 will notify the industry of the plans. We understand that there will still be a considerable amount of work by carriers & manufacturers including numbering administrators before there may be fruit to bear from these efforts, but we believe it is in the best interest of our CDMA industry.

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At this time it seems the published ESN Guidelines *Version 2.0* doesn't require an update. The UIMID guidelines SC.R4004-0 v1.0 may require an update to include an assumption to the effect that the testing of these targeted resources are the responsibility of the recipient carrier/manufacturer assignee, which we propose to 3GPP2 in the attached [TR-45 090902-49R1 SC.R4004-0_v1.1_UIM_ID_Guidelines_draft] and request publication after determining that there are no obstacles to moving ahead.

Replies may be directed to Gary Pellegrino, Chair-TR-45 EUMAG and myself. Your immediate actions as well as your continued participation and support are strongly encouraged. A similar letter, that you are copied on as a courtesy is also being sent to Perry LaForge, CDMA Development Group (CDG), including distribution to other industry stakeholders.

Hearing no response by the December 14,2009 TR-45 meeting, this "ESN re-use" initiative will progress forward.

Attached:

- TR-45 090827-02 TR45 recommendation LGE proposal
- TR-45 090827-02bR1 Update_Corresp from LGE Re-MEID Migration Issues
- TR-45 090902-49R1 SC.R4004-0_v1.1_UIM_ID_Guidelines_draft

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