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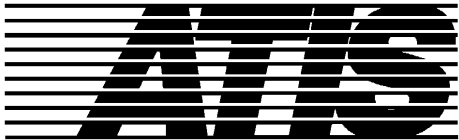
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Subject: IFAST Information Request

Dear Megan,

During the T1P1 meeting occurring the week of October 28 – November 2, 2001, your liaison to T1P1 requesting information on the work in the area of “Cross-Technology Roaming” was discussed. Below is a synopsis of our work.

T1P1 has created T1P1.1 “Network Interworking”. The scope of work for the T1P1.1 working group is network interoperability and interworking standards between GSM/PCS1900/GPRS/UMTS MAP-based and ANSI-41 MAP-based systems. The working group is chartered with:

- Developing T1 and/or Joint T1-TIA network interoperability and interworking ANSI and/or Interim Standard(s) as necessary to facilitate roaming between GSM/PCS1900/GPRS/UMTS MAP-based systems and ANSI-41 MAP-based systems; and
- Establishing liaisons with other standards bodies and industry forums (e.g., GSM Global Roaming Forum [GGRF]) as necessary to progress the work.

T1P1.1 will meet and work jointly with TR46.3, which will continue to be the lead standards group for developing the joint network interworking standard(s). The T1P1.1 working group will monitor and support the TR46.3 activity as needed including reviewing drafts as necessary. It has been agreed that T1P1.1 would take on the role of interacting with 3GPP on network interworking with respect to UMTS.

T1P1 looks forward to receiving input from IFAST to support the necessary standards development for “Cross-Technology Roaming” and invites IFAST representatives to the next meeting of T1P1.1/TR46.3, January 22-25, 2002 at Kiawah Island, SC.

Best regards,  
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