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LS on ownership of GSMA PRD IR.94 interoperability testing by the IMTC

The IMTC IMS AG has been developing a comprehensive test specification for GSMA PRD IR.92 - IMS Profile for Voice and SMS, since early 2010 when this responsibility was given to the IMTC by the GSMA. The IMS AG has recently published version 1.0 of its test cases for GSMA PRD IR.92 (publicly available here: http://www.imtc.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/IMTC_VoLTE_Test_Cases_v1.0.pdf)

The work of the IMS AG is now focused on interoperability test events for VoLTE compliant terminal products and in adding additional test cases to the test specification as the need arise.

Since GSMA PRD IR.94 defines a minimum mandatory set of features that are required to implement an interoperable, high quality IMS-based conversational video service (i.e. voice AND video) per IR.92 based VoLTE environment, industry will significantly benefit if the IMTC interoperability test specification and testing activities that are currently being done for IR.92 be extended to support IR.94 as well.

The IMTC has long experience with real-time, rich-media communications and facilitating interoperability testing of video products. The experts of the IMS AG believe it is the best choice for interoperability related activities of both IR.92 and IR.94 and kindly requests the GSMA to provide it ownership over the terminal interoperability testing required for IR.94. IMTC is particularly interested in the perspective of operators and their participation and will welcome any comments, views and feedback related to the IMS AG's work in the area of interoperability.
