

LIAISON AGREEMENT
Between
TeleManagement Forum (TM Forum)
and

**the Alliance For Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) as the sponsors of and legal entity
for TIM1 (Operations, Administration, Maintenance and Provisioning [OAM&P]
Technical Subcommittee [TSC] in Committee T1)**

1) TM Forum and TIM1 recognize the value of cooperation between both organizations, and agree to the following liaison objectives:

- Furtherance of respective work by mutual exchange of work drafts and documentation;
- Discussion of respective work to ensure, as much as practical, that the work of each party is complementary;
- Coordination of respective work to avoid conflicts, and where conflicts do arise and are identified, discussion to resolve and/or minimize the areas involved;
- Review to seek opportunities to work together in the furtherance of each party's mission.

2) To achieve the objectives stated above, TM Forum and TIM1 will:

Endeavor to keep each other informed of technical matters in a variety of ways including:

- The exchange of working documents, as determined useful by the respective staff of each party, for the purpose of providing constructive comments in a timely fashion;
- Provision of published materials, as determined useful by the respective staff of each party, for the purpose of review in concert with ongoing work programs and plans.


3) TM Forum and ATIS (as the sponsor and legal entity for TIM1) agree that the exchange of documents under this Agreement shall be bound by the following stipulations:

- TM Forum and TIM1 shall distribute and use the documents in accordance with their procedures.
- All documents shall maintain the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) restrictions and covenants of the authoring party
- TM Forum and TIM1 will share what material is appropriate to move the work forward. Should either TM Forum or TIM1 desire to use (beyond the mutual exchange of information for discussion purposes), excerpt or otherwise reproduce or distribute any portion of the other party's information, permission shall be sought in writing from the TM Forum or ATIS (as the copyright holder of TIM1 documents) and if granted, the requesting party shall provide the appropriate attribution.

4) Liaisons to TM Forum shall be directed to the appropriate Technical Director (TM Forum Liaison Director will act as the initial point of contact).

5) Liaisons to TIM1 shall be directed to the TIM1 Chairman with the TIM1 Vice Chairman on the copy-to list.

Agreed to by:


James L. Warner
President and CEO - TM Forum

Date: June 2001


Susan M. Miller
President and CEO, ATIS

Date: June 2001