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Subject: Follow-on to IETF liaison: '<u>Potential RTGWG work related to the disaggregated BNG</u> <u>architecture</u>'

Dear colleagues,

Per our previous liaison on September 5, 2019, "Follow-on to IETF liaison: 'Potential RTGWG work related to the disaggregated BNG architecture' "(LIAISE-339/Statements#1651) please find attached a preliminary version of the WT-459 document which includes the BBF Disaggregated BNG architecture, interface specification and requirements. These specifications, among other considerations (e.g., protocol maturity), were used in the protocol evaluation and subsequently the selection of 3GPP's PFCP protocol noted in our last liaison. The Broadband Forum will continue completing the work on WT-459 into 1Q2020 and will keep the IETF apprised of progress.

Sincerely,

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LIAISE-239; IETF ref: https://datatracker.ietf.org/liaison/1651/

Date of Upcoming Broadband Forum Meetings

A list of upcoming meetings can be found at <u>https://www.broadband-forum.org/news-events/meetings/upcoming-bbf-meetings</u>

Attachments:

• Draft WT-459 Control and User Plane Separation for a Disaggregated BNG