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TITLE: Proposed Process for Referencing Draft Documents in 3GPP2 Documents

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ABSTRACT: This contribution provides a proposed process for referencing draft documents in 3GPP2 documents. If the process is adopted in 3GPP2, the text should be included in the Drafting Rules document being developed in the WPD ad hoc.

RECOMMENDATION: This contribution is for information and decision.

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Referencing Draft Documents in 3GPP2 Documents

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(a) The draft document cited in the references section, whether as a normative or informative reference, shall be accompanied by the following note:

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