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## **Abstract**

This document identifies and adapts as necessary 3GPP common IMS emergency procedures for applicability in North America to support emergency communications originating from an IMS subscriber (wireline or wireless; fixed, mobile or nomadic) and terminating at an ESInet, or, for appropriate media, legacy emergency services network to support Multimedia Emergency Services (MMES).

It is the intent of this standard to support a full multimedia experience; therefore, simultaneous text, voice, pictures, and video are supported in this standard.

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# 1 Scope, Purpose, & Application

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## 1.1 Scope

The scope of this standard is to identify and adapt as necessary 3GPP common IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) emergency procedures for applicability in North America to support emergency communications originating from an IMS subscriber (fixed, nomadic<sup>1</sup>, or mobile) and delivered to a National Emergency Number Association (NENA) i3 Emergency Services IP network (i3 ESInet) and associated NG9-1-1 Core Services (NGCS), or to a legacy Selective Router. ATIS-0700015.v002 specified procedures limited to voice and Global Text Telephony (GTT) [Ref 3] communication. ATIS-0700015.v003 expanded the procedures to incorporate additional multimedia including text, pictures, and video. ATIS-0700015.v004 addressed issues associated with specific transfer models in an i3 ESInet/NGCS. This version, ATIS-0700015.v005, addresses caller authentication in the context of emergency (9-1-1) and callback calls.

While the main focus of this standard is IMS emergency service origination and in particular the associated impacts to an originating device and originating IMS network, the standard also covers related support from the access network and for location acquisition, subscriber home networks in the case of roaming, and considers support for service origination (e.g., callback) from a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).

This standard describes the IMS to ESInet interface, as well as the IMS to Selective Router interface. It identifies the types of media that can be delivered to each type of emergency services network.

With respect to 3GPP specifications, the scope of this standard is based upon capabilities defined in Release 16, except where explicitly noted otherwise. With respect to the NENA i3 standard [Ref 100], if there are any discrepancies between this standard and the NENA i3 standard concerning the definition of i3 architecture functional elements, interfaces, or procedures, the NENA i3 standard takes precedence.

## 1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this standard is to enable deployment in North America of support for Multimedia Emergency Services (MMES) calls<sup>2</sup> in the IP domain from originating networks that conform to 3GPP IMS specifications. The standard is intended to complement the NENA i3 standard [Ref 100] and to define any changes and limitations to the 3GPP IMS solution that are needed for operation in North America.

## 1.3 Application

The standard applies to support for MMES calls made using IMS in North America. More specifically, it only applies for those MMES services that establish a single SIP session and are able to properly function with only the service logic defined for the P-CSCF and E-CSCF as specified in 3GPP TS 23.167 [Ref 1] and in this standard. Any MMES-based service that requires additional service logic beyond what is defined in this standard, such as may be present in other service platforms like S-CSCFs or AS's as specified in 3GPP TS 23.228 [Ref 34] are for future study.

# 2 Normative References

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The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this American National Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this American National Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below.

[Ref 1] 3GPP TS 23.167, *IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) emergency sessions*.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Additional detailed support for nomadic use cases is for further study.

<sup>2</sup> In this standard, the term “calls” is used to mean requests, including voice, texts, etc.

<sup>3</sup> This document is available from the Third Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) at < <http://www.3gpp.org/specs/specs.htm> >.