The Third Generation Partnership Project 2 Welcomes the CDMA Certification Forum as Market Representation Partner

16 July 2012 – Arlington, VA – On 23 April 2012, the Third Generation Partnership Project 2 (3GPP2) announced that the CDMA Certification Forum (CCF) was unanimously approved as a Market Representation Partner (MRP) during the 3GPP2 Organizational Partners meeting held in Chicago, IL (USA).

This MRP relationship extends the collaboration between 3GPP2 and CCF in promoting world-class wireless technology standards partnered with test processes and solutions developed for the global wireless industry.

3GPP2's MRPs provide market advice to the entire 3GPP2 organization and bring to 3GPP2 a consensus view of market requirements (e.g., services, features and functionality) falling within the 3GPP2 scope. The CCF has developed and maintains a core global device certification process that improves products' quality through consistent interoperability, conformance and performance testing across the globe.

"In order to facilitate the deployment of fixed-mobile convergence solutions, consensus contributions from industry groups such as the CDMA Certification Forum are essential to ensuring high quality specifications that accelerate multi-vendor interoperability", said Cheryl Blum, 3GPP2 Steering Committee Chair. "We look forward to their contributions and welcome the CDMA Certification Forum to MRP status."

 "The CDMA Certification Forum strongly believes in cooperating with global industry groups like 3GGP2 to offer to all industry professionals, a common platform to discuss and promote quality standards that ultimately results in higher consumer adoption within the CDMA industry worldwide" said Asif Hamidullah, Chair of the CCF Technical Working Group.

About 3GPP2

The Third Generation Partnership Project 2 is a collaborative Third Generation (3G) telecommunications specification-setting project comprising North American and Asian interests. The five Organizational Partners of the Third Generation Partnership Project 2, which are nationally recognized Standards Development Organizations are: Association of Radio Industries and Businesses (ARIB) – Japan, China Communications Standards Association (CCSA) – China, Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) – USA, Telecommunications Technology Association (TTA) – Korea, and Telecommunication Technology Committee (TTC) – Japan. For more information about 3GPP2, including information about 3GPP2's MRPs, contact Victoria Mitchell of the 3GPP2 Secretariat at secretariat@3gpp2.org or visit the 3GPP2 website at www.3gpp2.org.

About CDMA Certification Forum

The CDMA Certification Forum (CCF) is a non-profit organization established in 2004.
It is a partnership between CDMA professionals to **develop and maintain a core global device certification process** that helps improve quality through consistent interoperability, conformance and performance testing across the globe. The CDMA Certification Forum and its Members believe in improving the quality and time-to-market of all CDMA devices by using a common test process that ensures that they all conform to the same quality and performance standards. Get more information at www.globalccf.org.