ATIS Achieves a Milestone in Fostering a More Vibrant U.S. and Allied Supplier ICT Ecosystem with the Transposition of O-RAN ALLIANCE Specifications to ATIS Standards

February 17, 2026 -- ATIS and the O-RAN ALLIANCE today announced the successful completion of the transposition of an initial set of O-RAN ALLIANCE specifications into ATIS standards.

This milestone represents a significant step toward advancing the adoption of Open RAN in North America by enabling the recognition of O-RAN ALLIANCE specifications by ATIS, an accredited solutions development organization with broad participation from the North American industry.

The collaboration advances the shared objectives of both organizations to promote more intelligent, open, virtualized, and globally standards-compliant mobile networks.

"The transposition of this initial set of specifications is a major step in fostering a more vibrant U.S. and allied supplier ecosystem," said ATIS President and CEO Susan Miller. "ATIS members and the broader information and communications technology industry will benefit from this important work."

"The adoption of O-RAN specifications by a growing number of standards development organizations underscores the global importance of open and intelligent RAN networks in accelerating innovation, fostering healthy competition, and enabling more sustainable and resilient telecom ecosystems," said Thomas Lips, Chair of the Board of the O-RAN ALLIANCE and SVP, RAN Disaggregation & Enablement at Deutsche Telekom. "ATIS's recognition of O-RAN ALLIANCE specifications is an important step, reinforcing industry alignment around open interfaces and collaborative innovation."

Building on the successful transposition of this initial set of critical O-RAN specifications, ATIS and the O-RAN ALLIANCE plan to transpose additional specifications multiple times each year. Through this initial effort, the organizations refined their joint consensus process for final review and publication as ATIS standards – streamlining future transpositions and accelerating progress going forward.

About ATIS

As a leading technology and solutions development organization, the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) brings together the top global ICT companies to advance the industry's business priorities. Our [Next G Alliance](#) is building the foundation for North American leadership in 6G and beyond. ATIS' 165 member companies are also currently working to address 5G, illegal robocall mitigation, quantum computing, artificial intelligence-enabled networks, distributed ledger/blockchain technology, cybersecurity, IoT, emergency services, quality of service, billing support, operations and much more. These priorities follow a fast-track development lifecycle from design and innovation through standards, specifications, requirements, business use cases, software toolkits, open-source solutions and interoperability testing.

ATIS is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). ATIS is the North American Organizational Partner for the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP), a member of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), as well as a member of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL). For more information, visit www.atis.org. Follow ATIS on [X](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).

About O-RAN ALLIANCE

The O-RAN ALLIANCE is a worldwide community of mobile operators, vendors, research, academic and government institutions operating in the Radio Access Network (RAN)

industry. As the RAN is an essential part of any mobile network, the O-RAN ALLIANCE's mission is to re-shape the industry towards more intelligent, open, virtualized and fully interoperable mobile networks. The new O-RAN specifications enable a more competitive and vibrant RAN supplier ecosystem with faster innovation to improve user experience. O-RAN based mobile networks at the same time improve the efficiency of RAN deployments as well as operations by the mobile operators. To achieve this, the O-RAN ALLIANCE publishes new RAN specifications, releases open software for the RAN, and supports its members in integration and testing of their implementations.

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