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OASIS (the Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards) respectfully requests the reaffirmation of its status as a Publicly Available Specification submitter to ISO/IEC JTC1, under the procedures defined in the JTC1 Directives.

 OASIS is a not-for-profit consortium that drives the development, convergence and adoption of open standards for the global information society. OASIS is one of the oldest and largest consortia of its kind, producing a wide range of open structured data specifications for standardized business content, governmental, transactional and security purposes.   OASIS applied for and was granted PAS status through 2007 by ballot in late 2004 (JTC1 N7617). We applied for and were granted renewal through April 2010 by ballot in early 2008 (JTC1 N9019).

OASIS requests that JTC1 again re-affirm its PAS status, with the scope and terms as approved by N9109 in 2008. As originally noted, OASIS work addresses a wide range of topics relevant to JTC1 and its subcommittees.

During its initial 2-year PAS term, OASIS submitted its OpenDocument Format for Office Applications ("OpenDocument") v1.0 (2d ed.), which was accepted for PAS transposition and approved by JTC1 without dissent as ISO/IEC IS 26300. During its second term, OASIS has submitted the Unstructured Operations Markup Language ("UOML") v1.0 part 1 (currently under PAS approval ballot as ISO/IEC 14297); and the OASIS OpenDocument technical committee has approved and requested the immediate submission to JTC1 of OpenDocument v1.1, the most recent OASIS release of OpenDocument, as requested by several members of JTC1 and SC34.

During that term, OASIS committees also prepared additional anticipated submissions, including EML (Election Markup Language) for data interchange by electronic ballot devices (likely "v6.0"), and an updated major release of OpenDocument (likely "v1.2"); both are expected during 2010.

OASIS continues to work on other items that were included within the scope of its 2007 PAS renewal, including possible submissions in the web services and service-oriented architecture (SOA) area, on service discovery, reliable messaging, transactional process and SOA methodology specifications; biometrics, security, security policies and access control methods.

OASIS interoperates and liaises, broadly and productively, with each of the major international *de jure* standards organizations and many relevant industry consortia, as generally described in its 2004 and 2007 PAS applications. This cooperative activity continues to grow in scale, and is a major component of OASIS' mission. As reported to the 2008 and 2009 JTC1 Plenary sessions, OASIS also modified its Liaison Policy rules, with input from JTC1 and its SC34, to specify methods for collaboration on maintenance and future versioning of transposed standards.

OASIS appreciates its successful working relationship with ISO/IEC JTC1 and its constituent members; looks forward to continued collaborative productivity; and respectfully requests reaffirmation of its PAS submitter status.