NGSON may operate with different underlying networks such
as IMS, NGN, P2P overlay or Web to transmit NGSON signaling messages and/or media among its users and services. Specifications of underlying networks are outside scope of this standard.

5.3 Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard: No

5.4 Purpose: The purpose of this standard is to enable network operators, service/content providers, and end-users to provide and consume composite services by the deployment of context-aware, dynamically adaptive, and self-organizing networking capabilities.

Changes in purpose: The purpose of this standard is to enable network operators, service/content providers, and end-users to provide and consume collaborative composite services by the deployment of context-aware, dynamically adaptive, and self-organizing networking capabilities.

5.5 Need for the Project: The amount of services and applications and their interaction are increasing at an exponential rate. This standard is needed to provide a better, more efficient way of providing these services and applications by means of context-aware, dynamically adaptive, and self-organizing networking capabilities.

5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard: Stakeholders for this standard include Network Operators, Service/Content Providers, Equipment suppliers and the Public.

Intellectual Property

6.1.a. Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?: No
6.1.b. Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project?: No

7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?: No
7.2 Joint Development
   Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?: No

8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes (Item Number and Explanation): Title, scope, and purpose clause have been modified during the draft development.

Title: Added "Functional Architecture of" and made "network" plural.
Scope: Refined the original scope and added two more paragraphs.
Purpose: Replaced "collaborative services" with "composite services"