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1. OVERVIEW

1.1 Definition
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1.2 Scope
This document removes guidance about constructing the BaseURL and using the appContextId (Section 6 and related edits of Amendment #1).

1.3 Rationale for Changes
It has become clear during testing that, for interoperability reasons, the provisions in Section 6 must be normative. There has to be agreement between the Receiver and the Broadcaster Application about the construction of the cache pathname especially when the content is delivered in multipart MIME. Since A/351 is an RP (no normative text), the provisions must be moved to a normative document. The text is proposed to be moved in substance to A/344. See S38-272r1-Pearl-A344-AMDx-BaseURL-Multipart.doc.

1.4 Compatibility Considerations
There is no normative text in A/351, Section 6 (or there was not supposed to be), so there is no backwards compatibility issue with the deletion of these provisions. See additional considerations of the addition of the text to A/344 found in S38-272r1-Pearl-A344-AMDx-BaseURL-Multipart.doc

2. CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS
Change instructions are given below in italics. Unless otherwise noted, inserted text, tables, and drawings are shown in blue; deletions of existing text are shown in red-strikeout. The text “[ref]” indicates that a cross reference to a cited referenced document should be inserted.


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