Comments on L2/06-250, Proposal to add eighteen characters for Telugu to the BMP of the UCS

L2/06-267

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Telugu Fractions

In the proposal, L2/06-250, eight rare Telugu fractions' digits and a Tuumu sign are proposed to be encoded in code points, 0C78 through 0C7F.

I have submitted a proposal, L2/06-260 seeking that a separate "South Indian Supplement" block be used for Malayalam script's 14 fractions, rarely used just like the Telugu fractions and the Malayalam aksharapalli digits. Similarly, some 25 fractions exist for Tamil script plus some 30-40 symbols which can be placed in nearby locations. So also Kannada script fractions and symbols.

Hence it is requested that the Telugu Fractions along with Tuumu sign of L2/06-250 also be encoded in the South Indian Supplement block in Unicode. In the same block, more Telugu symbols can be added in the future.

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