

To: UTC

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RE: Two Outstanding Indic-related Topics from November 2010 UTC

The following two topics were not included on the agenda for the February 2011 UTC.

1. Reference documents:

- a. L2/10-349 Request to encode 1CF7 VEDIC TONE ASTERISK ABOVE S. Sharma
- b. L2/10-398 Follow-up to Asterisk Above Proposal L2/10-349 S. Sharma

Comment in the Indic report L2/10-440:

We recommend not accepting this character, and suggest instead the use of 20F0 COMBINING ASTERISK ABOVE. However, Indic rendering implementers should comment on this.

2. Reference document: L2/10-341 Encoding sub-base Grantha vowel signs for Vocalic L and LL S. Sharma

Comment in the Indic report L2/10-440:

1137E GRANTHA VOWEL SIGN SUB-BASE VOCALIC L and 1137F GRANTHA VOWEL SIGN SUB-BASE VOCALIC LL

We do not make a specific recommendation on these characters, but defer to the UTC. In our opinion, the right-side spacing character should be encoded as the fundamental form, with the subbase form handled by fonts. However, those members who implement Indic scripts should voice their views.