

To: UTC

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Subject: Two additions to the Consent Docket

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Two items were left off of the Consent Docket. Below is the paper trail for each item, to assist in discussion.

1. Sutton SignWriting (L2/12-321 = WG2 N4342)

Sutton SignWriting has appeared on the UTC agenda a number of times (preliminary proposal, L2/11-101, at May 2011 meeting, revised proposal, L2/11-217, at August 2011 meeting). The latest proposal document, L2/12-321, has not yet been seen by the UTC, but was approved in WG2. It includes the symbols used by SignWriting, but not the mechanism to assemble symbols.

The proposal requests 672 characters.

2. Meroitic Numbers (L2/12-206 = WG2 N4276)

This proposal was seen by the UTC at the August 2012 meeting (see minutes, L2/12-239), but no action was taken, as there were some outstanding questions regarding potential change to the repertoire in the future. Deborah Anderson inquired with experts, who felt there would be no changes, except to find characters for '80' and '90' (which have holes left for them in the proposal).

The proposal requests the addition of 64 new characters.

Details: The original proposal for Meroitic Cursive, L2/12-250, had numbers, but the Irish NB had requested they be removed as new information had been received and a revision on the numbers was known to be needed. The (UTC-) approved set of Meroitic Cursive numbers and fraction characters in the Pipeline is 109C0..109F0 (2009-May-14 Accepted; 2009-Aug-13 Revised), the new set of characters runs from 109BC..109FF.