A. Proposed Characters

LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT and LATIN SMALL LETTER AT are used as orthographic characters in the Koalib language of Sudan. It is typically used for Arabic loan words. The Koalib Catechism and Hymnal were both printed with initial print runs of 1,000 and 1,500 respectively. They have been reprinted a number of times. Store records in the year 2000 showed that they had printed over 2,500 each at that time. The New Testament in Koalib also uses LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT and LATIN SMALL LETTER AT. Although similar in appearance to COMMERCIAL AT, LATIN SMALL LETTER AT should have different character properties. The main concern is the similarity in appearance of LATIN SMALL LETTER AT to COMMERCIAL AT. There are potential implications for Internet protocols that use @.

The question for reviewers is: Should the UTC accept LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT and LATIN SMALL LETTER AT?

A.1. Proposed Characters

	xx0
0	<u>A</u>
1	@

A.1. Character Names

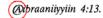
xx00 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT xx01 LATIN SMALL LETTER AT

B. Unicode Character Properties

xx00 should have a general category of Lu. Other properties should match those of similar characters, such as U+0041 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A.

xx01 should have a general category of LI. Other properties should match those of similar characters, such as U+0061 LATIN SMALL LETTER A.

C. Examples in use.



Kwomne kwiti kweere mac, kwəti luccuni kiyənə yəthi Allah; laakin nəŋwəni kwurwənnələ ndendet, nəŋw naanalə por-por kiyənə yəthi ŋgwa kwindi ethi rilli kiyənə yuuŋwun, ŋgwa kwindi ethi iisacci nyuŋwsi ŋothror ŋəri.

Figure 1. LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT (Frontline Fellowship, 1993, p. 1).

2 Allah wir kwimru
Kerreny nyiiŋə lurtunəgənə
Kirem nyiiŋə limaamigna
Alshaan shunu
Nyiiŋə litimica rom-rom.

Figure 2. LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT (Sudanese Church of Christ, 1998, p. 141).

Ŋiranal Ŋəthi Kitaab Kirllinələ Ter.



Nyii kwir Kweeleny. No Allah ere naani wir ter kwokwony mac, illi ninyoro nyii totok.

Figure 3. LATIN SMALL LETTER AT (Frontline Fellowship, 1993, p. 3).

Ŋiranal nisaaw nothi faathi

Ethi ne@ma kwathi Kweeleny kwari kwani Yacu Kworosto,
Na nimri nathi Allah tok,
Na nomat nathi Tigrim Tirllinelo ter tok,
Ethi nanni dangari na dok-dok.

Figure 4. LATIN SMALL LETTER AT (Sudanese Church of Christ, 1998, p. 143).

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