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**Title: Conclusion for KI#4 (Certificate enrolment)**

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**Agenda Item: 5.4**

# 1 Decision/action requested

***Approve the pCR to TR 33.776***

# 2 References

[1] 3GPP TR 33.776: “Study of ACME for Automated Certificate Management in SBA”

[2] IETF RFC 8555: “Automatic Certificate Management Environment (ACME)”, 2019

[3] 3GPP TS 33.310: “Network Domain Security (NDS); Authentication Framework (AF)”

# 3 Rationale

This contribution proposes a conclusion to KI#4 in TR 33.776.

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## 7.x KI#4: Certificate enrolment

### 7.x.1 Analysis

This key issue is addressed by Solution #5 (Using ACME protocol for certificate enrolment) which is the only solution that explicitly focuses on the KI#4. The solution includes two different methods of ACME client authorization for certificate enrolment: the ‘challenge-response’ process and the ‘pre-authorization’ process, wherein pre-authorization process is optional.

### 7.x.2 Conclusion

Given that the ‘pre-authorization’ process is optional for client authorization for certificate enrolment, the ‘pre-authorization’ method of the certificate enrolment procedure can be excluded during the normative phase. The normative phase can begin based on the rest of the procedure described in Solution #5.

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