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**Agenda item:** 5.4.3  
**Source:** TSG\_N SS ad hoc  
**Title:** CRs Work Item USSD enhancement

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**Introduction:**

This document contains 1 CRs agreed by **TSG\_N SS ad hoc** and forwarded to **TSG\_N Plenary meeting #6** for approval.

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NSS-99144	23.090	001		B		3.0.0	3.1.0	USSD enhancement

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**Proposed change affects:**    (U)SIM     ME     UTRAN / Radio     Core Network   
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**Source:**    NSS ad hoc    **Date:** 30/11/1999

**Subject:**    USSD Enhancement

**Work item:**    USSD Enhancement

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**Reason for change:**    WI USSD Enhancement introduces principle of application mode in stage 1 of USSD, that is different from the MMI mode and which need adaptations in stage 2 of USSD.

**Clauses affected:**    5.2.5, 6.2.1

<b>Other specs affected:</b>	Other 3G core specifications <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;"> </td></tr></table> → List of CRs: Other GSM core specifications <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;"> </td></tr></table> → List of CRs: MS test specifications <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;"> </td></tr></table> → List of CRs: BSS test specifications <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;"> </td></tr></table> → List of CRs: O&M specifications <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;"> </td></tr></table> → List of CRs:						

**Other comments:**

**\*\*\* First Modified Section \*\*\***

5.2.5 Handling of unstructured SS operation at the MS

The MS may at any time receive a USSD operation (request or notification) from the MSC. If the MS receives a USSD transaction while another USSD transaction (network or mobile initiated) or a non-call related supplementary service transaction is in progress, the MS shall reject the new transaction.

If the MS receives a USSD operation when it is in a state where the MMI required is not possible (e.g. during dialling) it shall reject the operation.

If the MS does not support the alphabet indicated in the USSD operation, it shall inform the network.

If the MS is in a state where it can handle the operation, it shall process the operation as follows:

The MS shall analyse the data coding scheme and decides whether the USSD operation is MMI mode or application mode, . See GSM 02.30 for details of codes

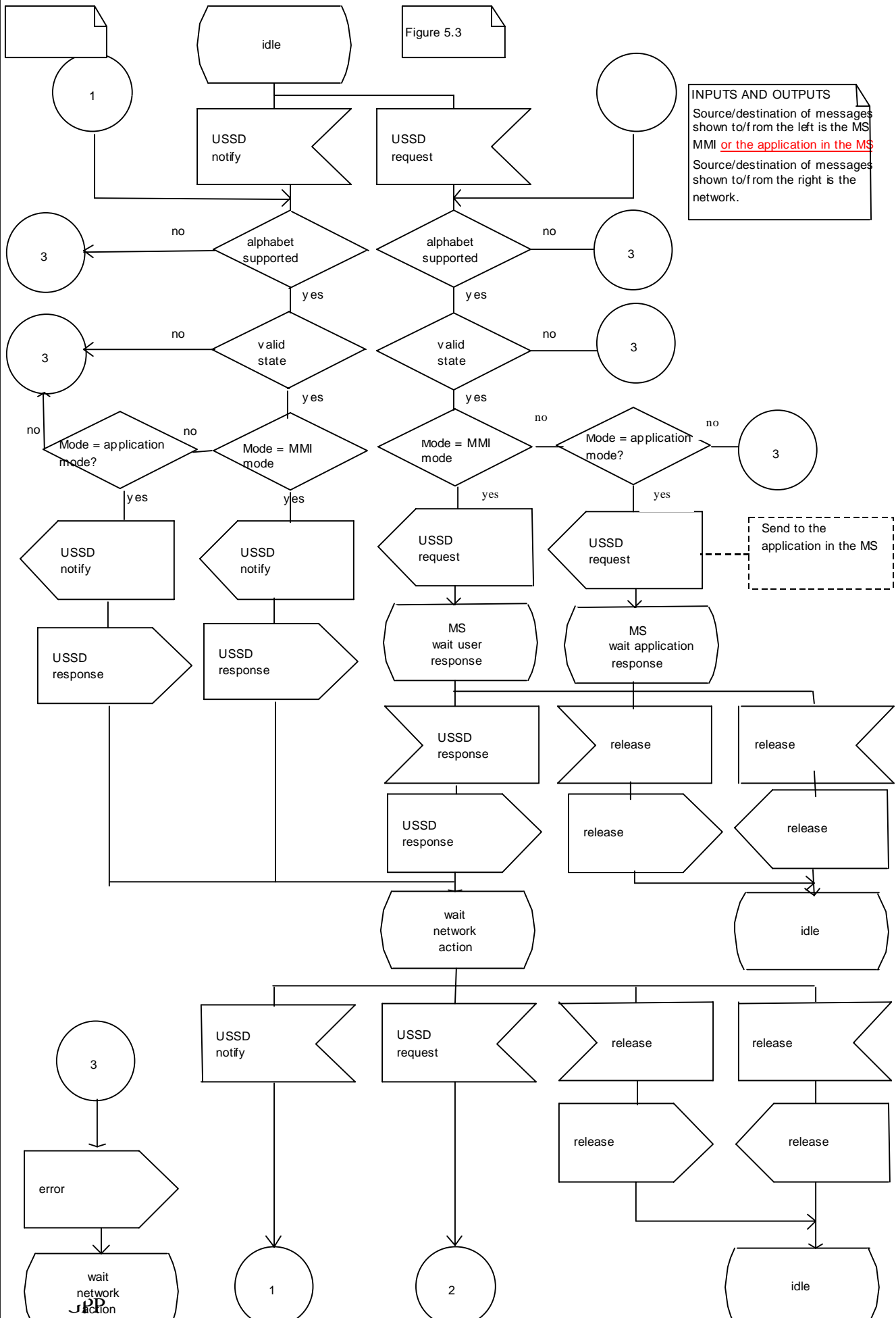
If the data coding scheme corresponds to the MMI mode :

- For a USSD request, the MS shall display the text provided and await user input. If the user enters a response, the MS shall return the response to the MSC, maintaining the transaction. If the user requests release of the transaction, the MS shall release the transaction. ~~See GSM 02.30 for details of the MMI.~~
- For a USSD notification, the MS shall display the text provided and send back a response.

If the data coding schemes corresponds to the application mode :

- For a USSD request, the MS shall pass the message to the application addressed in the ME, SIM or TE, and await application response . If the application responds, the MS shall pass the response to the MSC, maintaining the transaction. If the application releases the transaction, the MS shall release the transaction.
- For a USSD notification, the MS shall pass the message to the application addressed in the ME, SIM or TE, -and send back a response.

After sending the response to a USSD operation, the MS shall wait for the network to release the transaction. If, while awaiting this release, the MS receives any further USSD operations, it shall process them in the normal way.





**\*\*\*\* Next Modified Section \*\*\*\***

6.2.1 Handling of USSD request at MS

When the user [or the application in the MS](#) make a request which the MS determines is to make use of USSD, the MS shall set up a transaction to the network, send the request to the MSC and await a response. When the MS receives the response, it shall display the information contained to the user- [or relay the message to the application in the MS](#).

While awaiting the response, the MS may receive a network initiated USSD request or notification on the same transaction. If this occurs, the MS shall process that operation (see section 1) and continue to await the response to the mobile initiated request.

If, when the MS determines that a user request is to make use of USSD, the MS is already involved in a USSD or a non-call related supplementary service transaction, the MS shall reject the request.

Figure 6.1

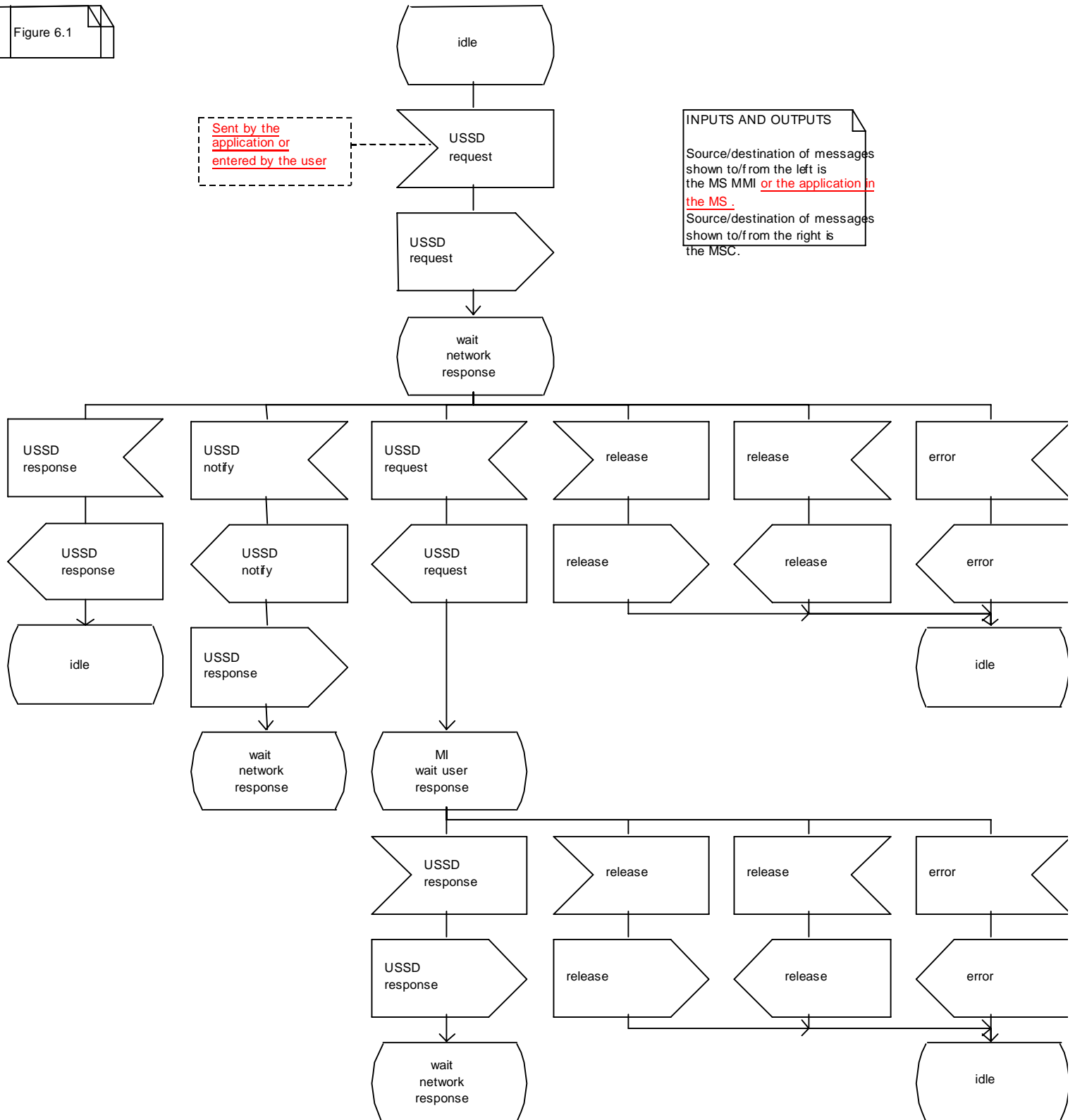


Figure 6.1: Mobile initiated USSD at MS