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TSG N2 would like to thank S2 for their presentation of the 3G TS 23.107 on "QoS Concept and Architecture". The presentation of the 3G TS23.107 raised concern on the specification of the required protocol support since the impacts of QoS on the stage 2 specifications is still ongoing (e.g. 3G TS 23.060).

N2 noted that QoS support is an essential part of the Release 99 package and noted that only two meetings are left to the QoS specification in the core network protocol specifications (e.g. 3G 29.060 and 29.002). Therefore, N2 initiated a taskforce to progress the work on the introduction of the QoS concepts within the protocol specifications.

N2 also realised that QoS stage 2 expertise is required to ensure that the QoS concepts can be introduced in the protocol specification in time for Release 99. Therefore, participation of S2 (i.e. S2 – QoS Adhoc) is essential to progress the activity in this Taskforce.

N2 would like to create a taskforce on QoS with the experts from N2 and S2 to complete the work on the introduction of the QoS concepts within the required 3G TS specifications. Mr. Alessio Casati (Lucent Technologies), acasati@lucent.com kindly volunteered to act as convenor from N2 perspective. N2 would appreciate if S2 will also assign a convenor from S2 perspective.

N2 would appreciate a response of S2 on their email list (i.e. 3GPP_TSG_CN_WG2@3gpp.org) before 7th of December 1999 to ensure proper presentation of the status of the taskforce to the coming TSG CN plenary #06.