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Proposed Liaison Statement as answer to "Liaison Statement on applicability of GPRS and EDGE requirements and tests " from SMG7, (Tdoc SMG2 1466/99) . ;

SMG2 WPA thanks SMG7 of their Liaison Statement **Applicability of GPRS and EDGE requirements and tests** Tdoc SMG7-99-381, SMG2 document 1466/99.

To SMG2 knowledge, clarification should be made about GPRS and EDGE functionalities in 02.06 and 02.07 TS , both being out of the scope of SMG2.

However, SMG2 would like to bring the following clarification, from a technical point of view:

It is mandatory for every GPRS ME to support GSM circuit signalling;
It is felt that it is mandatory for an EDGE ME to support at least basic GPRS;
Packet PSI Status Message defined in TS 04.60 is optional for ME in R97, mandatory in R98 and later; and optional for the network;
If an EDGE capable ME supports 8-PSK only in the downlink, it is up to the network to use only MCS-1 to MCS-4 in the Uplink;