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Liaison Statement on Location Services (LCS)

TSG CN SS ad hoc group thanks T1P1.5 for their documents on Location Services (LCS). TSG CN SS ad hoc group was requested to endorse the new specification GSM 04.30 and the CR to GSM 04.80.

GSM 04.30:

From technical point of view this new specification is endorsed by the meeting. However, the following items were pointed out:

- In figures 4.1, 5.1 and 5.2 the parameters of the operations should be described in brackets (e.g. in figure 4.1 the data type LocationNotificationArg shall be replaced by the parameters of it).
- It is assumed by the TSG CN SS ad hoc that LCS is a network feature rather than a supplementary service. T1P1.5 is kindly asked to clarify this issue. Depending on this decision, responsibility of GSM 04.30 might be different in TSG CN.

CR to GSM 04.80:

The CR to GSM 04.80 is acceptable from technical point of view. However, the following item was recognised:

- There are some syntax errors in ASN.1 data types in chapter 4.4.2 (e.g. the data type MOLR-Arg shall be replaced by LCS-MOLRArg). In chapter 4.4.3 there are ASN.1 syntax errors in the names of the identifiers (names of the identifiers shall start with a small letter).

TSG CN SS ad hoc group doubts if LCS can be approved as part of Release 98 as LCS brings new functionality, i.e. GSM TS 04.30 is a new specification. TSG CN meeting have taken over the responsibility for maintaining GSM Core Network specifications from SMG3. At their meeting at Kyongju in October 1999 TSG CN have agreed that it will not be acceptable to change GSM Release 98 (or earlier releases) except to deal with serious technical errors.

Therefore TSG CN SS adhoc recommends to approve LCS as a Release 99 work item.