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Title: Liaison Statement Answer to Proposal of exchange of the terms "in GSM" and "in UMTS"

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GERAN WG2 thanks CN1 for their LS. Answer to Proposal of exchange of the terms "in GSM" and "in UMTS" Tdoc N1-000997.

GERAN WG2 would like to bring the following clarifications about the proposed terminology:

You have to take care of the distinction between the proposed modes (in A/Gb mode, in lu mode) and the interfaces effectively used. within the radio access networks.

UTRAN uses lu interfaces. GERAN uses A and Gb interface, but also lu interface :

As an exceptional case you may have GERAN using lu interface only.

The understanding of TSG GERAN is that a terminology distinguishing between the RAN used may be needed, e.g., UTRAN (only) and GERAN (only). **Separately from this** a terminology distinguishing between the CN-RAN interfaced used may be needed, e.g., A/Gb, lu; A, luCS, Gb, lups. Furthermore, regarding the following question quoted here in *italics* :

"to TSG-GERAN WG2, TSG-R2, TSGS2:

For R00 it seems that a DL indication of the network configuration is needed. RR layer indication, possibly in system information messages was seen by TSGN1 as one alternative. TSGN1 would like to hear the opinion of the WGs responsible for the radio networks"

GERAN would like to emphasize the two following points :

- the capacity left on common System Information is already low, and any new addition of information leads to increase the acquisition time (at switching time, after cell reselection)

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- it is felt not desirable to broadcast some information that could lead to service based cell reselection, which has been rejected many times in the past and is still undesirable.