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**Introduction:**

This document contains 7 CRs on **Rel-4** Work Item "**ASCI**", that have been agreed by **TSG CN WG1**, and are forwarded to TSG CN Plenary meeting #10 for approval.

<b>Spec</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Rev</b>	<b>Doc-2nd-Level</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Ver_C</b>
43.069	003		N1-001172	Rel-4	Call Waiting is not applicable to an originator in	F	4.1.1
43.068	004		N1-001171	Rel-4	Call Waiting is not applicable to an	F	4.1.1
43.068	006	1	N1-001401	Rel-4	DTMF precision	F	4.1.1
43.069	005	1	N1-001402	Rel-4	DTMF precision	F	4.1.1
24.008	262	1	N1-001400	Rel-4	The Group or Broadcast Call Reference from the	C	4.0.0
43.068	005		N1-001181	Rel-4	Wrong Field Name for OTDI	F	4.1.1
43.069	004		N1-001182	Rel-4	Wrong Field Name for OTDI	F	4.1.1

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## CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **43.068 CR 004** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **4.1.1** ⌘

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**Proposed change affects:** ⌘ (U)SIM  ME/UE  Radio Access Network  Core Network

<b>Title:</b>	⌘ Call Waiting is not applicable to an originator/talker in dedicated mode		
<b>Source:</b>	⌘ STF139 / SAGEM		
<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ ASCI	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 06/09/2000
<b>Category:</b>	⌘ <b>F</b>	<b>Release:</b>	⌘ REL-4
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<b>Reason for change:</b>	⌘ Call Waiting is not applicable for VGCS.		
<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ Clarifies that call waiting is not applicable for VGCS.		
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ Specification may be misleading.		

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	⌘ 11.3.1.3		
<b>Other specs affected:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other core specifications <input type="checkbox"/> Test specifications <input type="checkbox"/> O&M Specifications	⌘	
<b>Other comments:</b>	⌘		

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### 11.3.1.3 Notification procedures

Different notification procedures shall be applied in relation to the mode of the mobile station as presented in table 1 and defined in the following sections.

**Table 1: Overview on different information messages for new or on-going calls**

<b>MS states:</b>	<b>call type:</b>	<b>group call</b>	<b>point-to-point call</b>
idle mode		(section a)	(standard paging)
group receive mode and group transmit mode		(section b)	(section c)
dedicated mode		(section b)	(standard Call Waiting) (Note 1)

Note 1 : only for point to point calls with certain restrictions as defined in 3G TS 22.083

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<b>Source:</b>	⌘ STF139 / SAGEM		
<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ ASCI	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 06/09/2000
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<b>Reason for change:</b>	⌘ Call Waiting is not applicable for VBS.		
<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ Clarifies that Call Waiting is not applicable for VBS.		
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ Specification may be misleading.		

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	⌘ 11.3.1.3		
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dedicated mode	(section b)	(standard Call Waiting) ( <u>Note 1</u> )

Note 1 : only for point to point calls with certain restrictions as defined in 3G TS 22.083

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⌘ <b>43.068 CR 005</b> ⌘ rev <b>-</b> ⌘ Current version: <b>4.1.1</b> ⌘	

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**Proposed change affects:** ⌘ (U)SIM  ME/UE  Radio Access Network  Core Network

<b>Title:</b>	⌘ Wrong field name for OTDI		
<b>Source:</b>	⌘ STF139		
<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ ASCI	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 10.09.00
<b>Category:</b>	⌘ <b>F</b>	<b>Release:</b>	⌘ REL-4
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<b>Reason for change:</b>	⌘ User-to-user information is the right field to be used in UUS1 when setting up the standard connections
<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ Correction of field name
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ Wrong name

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	⌘ 4.2.2.1		
<b>Other specs affected:</b>	⌘ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other core specifications	⌘ 43.069	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Test specifications		
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## 4.2 Group conversations

### 4.2.1 Group call initiation

#### 4.2.1.1 Normal operation with successful outcome

A group call area can be restricted to a single MSC area or can exceed one MSC area.

A voice group call shall be initiated by a calling subscriber by a related input function, e.g. via MMI, specifying the selected service and the group ID dialled. As an option, the request of the calling subscriber to set up a voice group call may specify information to be sent as originator-to-dispatcher information to the network; in this case the originator-to-dispatcher information is included in the signalling for call setup from the mobile station to the network. It is the responsibility of the input function to ensure that the originator-to-dispatcher information has a correct format (in particular, an allowed length).

The MSC in which a voice group call is initiated obtains (by requesting the Group Call Register (GCR, see clause 5) the group call attributes.

This GCR interrogation after call initiation also determines whether the MSC shall act as anchor or as relay MSC. If the MSC is not the MSC then the call will be "forwarded" from the relay to the respective MSC (information also delivered by GCR) and further "call-establishment" is done by the anchor MSC as described in the following.

When a calling subscriber initiates a voice group call, one voice group call channel shall be established in each cell of the group call area and notifications for that call shall be sent in each of these cells. As an alternative, voice group call channels may only be established in cells in reaction to responses received from mobile stations on the notifications using notification response procedure. At the same time standard connections to dispatchers in the mobile network or in an external network shall be established. If originator-to-dispatcher information has been received in the signalling for call setup from the mobile station to the network and if the originating MSC supports processing of originator-to-dispatcher information, this information is transformed into originator-user-to-user information and sent to the dispatchers as UUS1 when setting up the standard connections.

A voice group call channel shall consist of a combined uplink/downlink. The uplink will be used exclusively by the presently talking service subscriber. All mobile stations of the listening service subscribers in one cell shall only listen to the same common downlink.

The calling subscriber shall have its dedicated standard connection during call establishment and for the first period when he will be the talking service subscriber up to the time when the network decides that he shall join the voice group call channel. The mobile station of the calling subscriber shall then go to the voice group call channel and the dedicated standard connection shall be released.

Only one voice group call channel shall be established in each cell for any given voice group call, although there may be a number of simultaneous voice group calls within the same cell.

Service subscribers shall be notified on the voice group call in each cell. These voice group call notification messages shall be broadcast on the notification channel (NCH).

The notification messages use the group ID rather than individual TMSIs/IMSI. Additionally, a group call area identification shall be included in order to enable a resolution in the case of overlapping group call areas. A service subscriber's mobile station needs to be able to recognise notification messages for those group IDs subscribed to and presently activated.

The network may also send messages on appropriate voice group call channel FACCHs, in order to notify group call members who may participate in other voice group calls. In addition, also paging information messages for standard calls may be sent in order to inform group call members on actually paged point-to-point calls.

Further the network may provide notification on the voice group call to service subscribers who have subscribed to the paged group ID and which are in dedicated mode. The process of broadcasting messages on NCHs is to be carried out throughout the call in order to provide the "late entry" facility whereby group members entering the area can join the call.

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<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ Wrong name

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	⌘ 4.2.2.1		
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⌘ **24.008 CR 262** ⌘ rev **1** ⌘ Current version: **4.0.0** ⌘

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<b>Title:</b>	⌘ The Group or Broadcast Call Reference from the mobile station to the network		
<b>Source:</b>	⌘ STF139 / SAGEM		
<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ ASCII	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 23 Nov. 2000
<b>Category:</b>	⌘ C	<b>Release:</b>	⌘ REL-4
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<b>Reason for change:</b>	⌘ The purpose is to distinguish relevant information send by the network to the mobile from the relevant information send by the mobile to the network.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ Add separate specifications for the information sent by the network and sent by the mobile station.
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ Unnecessary implementations in the mobile.

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	⌘ 10.5.1.9		
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### 10.5.1.8 Spare Half Octet

This element is used in the description of messages in section 9 when an odd number of half octet type 1 information elements are used. This element is filled with spare bits set to zero and is placed in bits 5 to 8 of the octet unless otherwise specified.

### 10.5.1.9 Descriptive group or broadcast call reference

The purpose of the *Descriptive Group or Broadcast Call Reference* is to provide information describing a voice group or broadcast call. The IE of the *Descriptive Group or Broadcast Call Reference* is composed of the group or broadcast call reference together with a service flag, an acknowledgement flag, the call priority and the group cipher key number.

The *Descriptive Group or Broadcast Call Reference* information element is coded as shown in figure 10.5.8/TS 24.008 and Table 10.5.8/TS 24.008

The *Descriptive Group or Broadcast Call Reference* is a type 3 information element with 6 octets length.

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Group or broadcast call reference IEI								octet 1
Binary coding of the group or broadcast call reference								octet 2
								octet 3
								octet 4
			SF	AF	call priority			octet 5
Ciphering information				0	0	0	0	octet 6

**Figure 10.5.8/TS 24.008 Descriptive Group or Broadcast Call Reference**

**Table 10.5.8/TS 24.008 Descriptive Group or Broadcast Call Reference**

Binary code of the group or broadcast call reference	
The length of the binary code has 27 bits which is encoded in the octet 2, 3, 4 and Bits 8,7,6 (octet 5).	
The highest bit of the BC is the bit 8 in the octet 2 and the lowest bit is allocated in the bit 6 in the octet 5. (see also GSM03.03)	
SF Service flag (octet 5)	
Bit	
<b>5</b>	
0	VBS (broadcast call reference)
1	VGCS (group call reference)
<b><u>Direction network to MS</u></b>	
AF Acknowledgement flag (octet 5), <u>network to MS direction</u> :	
Bit	
<b>4</b>	
0	acknowledgement is not required
1	acknowledgement is required
Call priority (octet 5)	
Bit	
<b>3 2 1</b>	
0 0 0	no priority applied
0 0 1	call priority level 4
0 1 0	call priority level 3
0 1 1	call priority level 2
1 0 0	call priority level 1
1 0 1	call priority level 0
1 1 0	call priority level B
1 1 1	call priority level A
Ciphering information (octet 6)	
Bit	
<b>8 7 6 5</b>	
0 0 0 0	no ciphering
0 0 0 1	ciphering with cipher key number 1
0 0 1 0	ciphering with cipher key number 2
0 0 1 1	ciphering with cipher key number 3
0 1 0 0	ciphering with cipher key number 4
0 1 0 1	ciphering with cipher key number 5
0 1 1 0	ciphering with cipher key number 6
0 1 1 1	ciphering with cipher key number 7
1 0 0 0	ciphering with cipher key number 8
1 0 0 1	ciphering with cipher key number 9
1 0 1 0	ciphering with cipher key number A
1 0 1 1	ciphering with cipher key number B
1 1 0 0	ciphering with cipher key number C
1 1 0 1	ciphering with cipher key number D
1 1 1 0	ciphering with cipher key number E
1 1 1 1	ciphering with cipher key number F
<b><u>Direction MS to network</u></b>	
AF Acknowledgement flag (octet 5), <u>MS to network direction</u> :	
Bit 4 is spare and shall be set to "0".	
<b>4</b>	
0	<u>spare</u>
Call priority (octet 5)	
Bits 1 to 3 are spare and shall be set to "0".	
<b>3 2 1</b>	
0 0 0	<u>spare</u>
Ciphering information (octet 6)	
Bits 5 to 8 are spare and shall be set to "0".	
<b>8 7 6 5</b>	
0 0 0 0	<u>spare</u>

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## CHANGE REQUEST

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<b>Source:</b>	⌘ STF139		
<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ ASCII	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ 23 Nov. 2000
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<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ Provide DTMF precision
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ Wrong information since DTMF not used by talking subscriber

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	⌘ 4.2.2.1		
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### 4.2.2.1 Normal operation with successful outcome

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If more than one service subscriber apply to the uplink, contention resolution shall be performed in the network. Contention resolution shall be performed in the group call anchor MSC.

Additionally, in order to speed up the uplink access procedure, the BSS may grant the uplink prior to contention resolution being performed by the group call anchor MSC. This would mean that more than one service subscriber may access to the uplink and the respective speech may be combined in the group call bridge and broadcast onto all voice group call downlink channels during a transitional period. The anchor MSC shall then select one of the talking subscribers and pre-empt the uplink use of the other talking subscribers.

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All non-dispatcher group call members are provided with an indication on the voice group call channel of whether the uplink is in use. When the uplink is not in use, any non-dispatcher group call member can request access to the uplink. Any speech from dispatchers is combined with any speech from a talking service subscriber.

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NOTE: Concerning security aspects, whilst authentication and membership checking of mobile call originators and of mobile uplink users can be carried out, it is not possible to authenticate service subscribers in group receive mode if they have not before established a dedicated connection to responded to a notification. No equivalent of a group "TMSI" is provided to protect the "identity" of established voice group calls.

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