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Source:	**TSG CN WG4**
Title:	**CRs to R99 on Work Item GPRS**
Agenda item:	**7.13**
Document for:	**APPROVAL**

<u>**Introduction:**</u>

This document contains **2** CRs on **R99** Work Item **"GPRS"**, that have been agreed by **TSG CN WG4**, and are forwarded to TSG CN Plenary meeting #11 for approval.

Spec	CR	Rev	Doc-2nd-Level	Phase	Subject	Cat	Ver_C
23.002	026		N4-010372	R99	Forbidden APN network identifier labels	F	3.7.0
29.060	181	1	N4-010453	R99	Fix an ambiguous description on the treatment for the PDP Type PPP in PDP context creation procedure	F	3.7.0

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CHANGE REQUEST

⌘   **23.003** CR **026**   ⌘ rev **-** ⌘   Current version: **3.7.0** ⌘

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

Title: ⌘	Forbidden APN network identifier labels	
Source: ⌘	CN4	
Work item code: ⌘	GPRS	**Date:** ⌘ 2001-02-16
Category: ⌘	**F** (Agreed by consensus)	**Release:** ⌘ R99

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Reason for change: ⌘	Category C2. Incorrect implementation of a previously approved CR: 14
Summary of change: ⌘	The forbidden label "rnc" (r n c) was by mistake introduced as "mc" (m c)
Consequences if not approved: ⌘	An APN Network Identifier might start with the string "RNC"

Clauses affected: ⌘	9.1.1		
Other specs affected: ⌘	☐	Other core specifications ⌘	
	☐	Test specifications	
	☐	O&M Specifications	
Other comments: ⌘			

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9.1.1   Format of APN Network Identifier

The APN Network Identifier shall contain at least one label and shall have a maximum length of 63 octets. An APN Network Identifier shall not start with the strings "rac", "lac","sgsn" or "~~me~~rnc" and it shall not end in ".gprs". It shall also not take the value "*".

In order to guarantee uniqueness of APN Network Identifier within the GPRS PLMN(s), an APN Network Identifier containing more than one label corresponds to an Internet domain name. This name should only be allocated by the PLMN to an organisation that has officially reserved this name in the Internet domain. Other types of APN Network Identifiers are not guaranteed to be unique within the GPRS PLMN(s).

An APN Network Identifier may be used to access a service associated with a GGSN. This may be achieved by defining;

- an APN that corresponds to a DNS name of a GGSN and is locally interpreted by the GGSN as a request for a specific service, or;

an APN Network Identifier consisting of 3 or more labels and starting with a Reserved Service Label, or an APN Network Identifier consisting of a Reserved Service Label alone, that indicates a GGSN by the nature of the requested service. Reserved Service Labels and the corresponding services they stand for are to be agreed among operators.

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CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **29.060 CR 181** ⌘ rev **1** ⌘ Current version: **3.7.0** ⌘

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

Title: ⌘	Fix an ambiguous description on the treatment for the PDP Type PPP in PDP context creation procedure	
Source: ⌘	CN4	
Work item code: ⌘	GPRS	***Date:*** ⌘ 21st Feburary 2001
Category: ⌘ **F** (Agreed by consensus)		***Release:*** ⌘ R99

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Reason for change: ⌘	In case that the PDP context is created with the PDP type PPP, the create PDP context response message should not carry the End User Address information element. Since the current description does not explicitly explain the case that the MS specifies a PDP address with the PDP type PPP, This CR clarifies the End User Address handling for PDP type PPP.
Summary of change: ⌘	Add some explanatory texts to clarify the End User Address handling for PDP type PPP.
Consequences if not approved: ⌘	The End User Address may or may not exist in the Create PDP Context Response message depending on the interpretation of the current description due to the ambiguousness text. This may lead the malfunctioning on treatment for PDP type PPP.

Clauses affected: ⌘	7.3.2

Other specs Affected: ⌘	☐ Other core specifications ⌘
	☐ Test specifications
	☐ O&M Specifications

Other comments: ⌘	

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7.3.2   Create PDP Context Response

The message shall be sent from a GGSN node to a SGSN node as a response of a Create PDP Context Request. When the SGSN receives a Create PDP Context Response with the Cause value indicating 'Request Accepted', the SGSN activates the PDP context and may start to forward T-PDUs to/from the MS from/to the external data network.

The Cause value indicates if a PDP context has been created in the GGSN or not. A PDP context has not been created in the GGSN if the Cause differs from 'Request accepted'. Possible Cause values are:

- "Request Accepted".

- "No resources available".

- "All dynamic PDP addresses are occupied".

- "No memory is available".

- "Missing or unknown APN".

- "Unknown PDP address or PDP type".

- "User authentication failed".

- "System failure".

- "Semantic error in the TFT operation".

- "Syntactic error in the TFT operation".

- "Semantic errors in packet filter(s)".

- "Syntactic errors in packet filters(s)".

- "Mandatory IE incorrect".

- "Mandatory IE missing".

- "Optional IE incorrect".

- "Invalid message format".

- "Version not supported".

'No resources available' indicates e.g. that all dynamic PDP addresses are occupied or no memory is available. 'Missing or unknown APN' indicates e.g. when the GGSN does not support the Access Point Name. 'Unknown PDP address or PDP type' indicates e.g. when the GGSN does not support the PDP type or the PDP address. 'User authentication failed' indicates that the external packet network has rejected the service requested by the user.

Only the Cause information element, optionally Protocol Configuration Options and optionally the Recovery information element shall be included in the response if the Cause contains another value than 'Request accepted'.

All information elements, except Recovery, Protocol Configuration Options, and Private Extension, are mandatory if the Cause contains the value 'Request accepted'.

The Tunnel Endpoint Identifier for Data (I) field specifies an uplink Tunnel Endpoint Identifier for G-PDUs that is chosen by the GGSN. The SGSN shall include this Tunnel Endpoint Identifier in the GTP header of all subsequent uplink G-PDUs which are related to the requested PDP context.

The Tunnel Endpoint Identifier Control Plane field specifies an uplink Tunnel Endpoint Identifier for control plane messages, which is chosen by the GGSN. The SGSN shall include this Tunnel Endpoint Identifier in the GTP header of all subsequent uplink-control plane messages, which are related to the requested PDP context. If the GGSN has already confirmed successful assignment of its Tunnel Endpoint Identifier Control Plane to the peer SGSN, this field shall not be present. The GGSN confirms successful assignment of its Tunnel Endpoint Identifier Control Plane to the SGSN when it receives any message with its assigned Tunnel Endpoint Identifier Control Plane in the GTP header from the SGSN.

The GGSN shall include a GGSN Address for control plane and a GGSN address for user traffic, which may differ from that provided by the underlying network service (e.g. IP). The SGSN shall store these GGSN Addresses and use them when sending control plane on this GTP tunnel or G-PDUs to the GGSN for the MS.

If the MS requests a dynamic PDP address with the PDP Type IPv4 or IPv6 and a dynamic PDP address is allowed, then the End User Address information element shall be included and the PDP Address field in the End User Address information element shall contain the dynamic PDP Address allocated by the GGSN. If the MS requests a static PDP address with the PDP Type IPv4 or IPv6, or a PDP address is specified with PDP Type PPP, then the End User Address information element shall not be included. In case the PDP addresses carried in the End User Address and optionally in the Protocol Configuration Option information element contain contradicting information, the PDP address carried in the End User Address information element takes the higher precedence.

The QoS values supplied in the Create PDP Context Request may be negotiated downwards by the GGSN. The negotiated values or the original values from SGSN are inserted in the Quality of Service Profile information element of the Create PDP Context Response message.

The GGSN may start to forward T-PDUs after the Create PDP Context Response has been sent. The SGSN may start to forward T-PDUs when the Create PDP Context Response has been received. In this case the SGSN shall also be prepared to receive T-PDUs from the GGSN after it has sent a Create PDP Context Request but before a Create PDP Context Response has been received.

The Reordering Required value supplied in the Create PDP Context Response indicates whether the end user protocol benefits from packet in sequence delivery and whether the SGSN and the GGSN therefore shall perform reordering or not. In other words, if reordering is required by the GGSN, the SGSN and the GGSN shall perform reordering of incoming T-PDUs on this path. When the Quality of Service (QoS) Profile is Release 99 the receiving entity shall ignore the Reordering Required.

The GGSN shall include the Recovery information element into the Create PDP Context Response if the GGSN is in contact with the SGSN for the first time or the GGSN has restarted recently and the new Restart Counter value has not yet been indicated to the SGSN. The SGSN receiving the Recovery information element shall handle it as when an Echo Response message is received but shall consider the PDP context being created as active if the response indicates successful context activation at the GGSN.

The Charging ID is used to identify all charging records produced in SGSN(s) and the GGSN for this PDP context. The Charging ID is generated by the GGSN and shall be unique within the GGSN.

The Charging Gateway Address is the IP address of the recommended Charging Gateway Functionality to which the SGSN should transfer the Charging Detail Records (CDR) for this PDP Context.

The optional Private Extension contains vendor or operator specific information.

Table 6: Information Elements in a Create PDP Context Response

Information element	Presence requirement	Reference
Cause	Mandatory	7.7.1
Reordering required	Conditional	7.7.6
Recovery	Optional	7.7.11
Tunnel Endpoint Identifier Data I	Conditional	7.7.13
Tunnel Endpoint Identifier Control Plane	Conditional	7.7.14
Charging ID	Conditional	7.7.26
End User Address	Conditional	7.7.27
Protocol Configuration Options	Optional	7.7.31
GGSN Address for Control Plane	Conditional	GSN Address 7.7.32
GGSN Address for user traffic	Conditional	GSN Address 7.7.32
Quality of Service Profile	Conditional	7.7.34
Charging Gateway Address	Optional	7.7.43
Private Extension	Optional	7.7.44