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**Title:** CRs to R99 (with mirror CRs) on Work Item GPRS towards 24.008  
**Agenda item:** 7.3  
**Document for:** APPROVAL

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**Introduction:**

This document contains 3 CRs, **R99 with mirror CR to Work Item "GPRS"**, that have been agreed by **TSG CN WG1**, and are forwarded to TSG CN Plenary meeting #18 for approval.

Spec	CR #	Rev	CAT	Rel	Tdoc Title	Meeting	TDoc #	C_Version
24.008	699	1	F	R99	Use of "LLC SAPI not assigned" by the network	N1-26	N1-022072	3.13.0
24.008	700		F	Rel-4	Use of "LLC SAPI not assigned" by the network	N1-26	N1-022041	4.8.0
24.008	704		A	Rel-5	Use of "LLC SAPI not assigned" by the network	N1-26	N1-022042	5.5.0

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## CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **24.008 CR 699** ⌘ rev **1** ⌘ Current version: **3.13.0** ⌘

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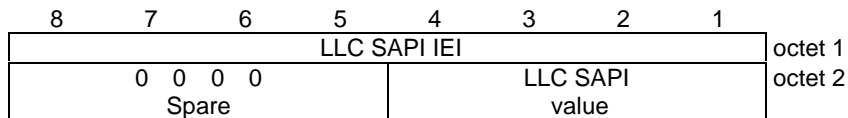


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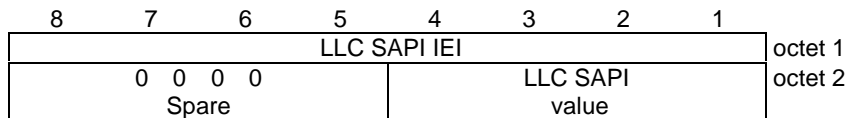


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### 6.1.3.2.1 Successful Secondary PDP Context Activation Procedure Initiated by the MS

In order to request a PDP context activation with the same PDP address and APN as an already active PDP context, the MS shall send an ACTIVATE SECONDARY PDP CONTEXT REQUEST message to the network, enter the state PDP-ACTIVE-PENDING and start timer T3380. The message shall contain the selected NSAPI. The MS shall ensure that the selected NSAPI is not currently being used by another Session Management entity in the MS. The message shall also include a QoS profile, a requested LLC SAPI and the Linked TI. The QoS profile is the requested QoS. If present, the TFT shall be sent transparently through the SGSN to the GGSN to enable packet classification and policing for downlink data transfer.

Upon receipt of an ACTIVATE SECONDARY PDP CONTEXT REQUEST, the network shall validate the message by verifying the TI given in the Linked TI IE to be any of the active PDP context(s). The same GGSN address shall be used by the SGSN as for the already established PDP context(s) for that PDP address. The network shall select a radio priority level based on the QoS negotiated and shall reply with an ACTIVATE SECONDARY PDP CONTEXT ACCEPT message, if the request can be accepted.

NOTE 1: If the MS requested a value for a QoS parameter that is not within the range specified by 3GPP TS 23.107, the network should negotiate the parameter to a value that lies within the specified range.

Upon receipt of the message ACTIVATE SECONDARY PDP CONTEXT ACCEPT, the MS shall stop timer T3380 and enter the state PDP-ACTIVE. If the offered QoS parameters received from the network differ from the QoS requested by the MS, the MS shall either accept the negotiated QoS or initiate the PDP context deactivation procedure.

In GSM the MS shall initiate establishment of the logical link for the LLC SAPI indicated by the network with the offered QoS and selected radio priority level if no logical link has been already established for that SAPI. If the LLC SAPI indicated by the network can not be supported by the MS, the MS shall initiate the PDP context deactivation procedure.

In UMTS, both SGSN and MS shall store the LLC SAPI and the radio priority in the PDP context. If a UMTS to GSM Routing Area Update is performed, the new SGSN shall initiate establishment of the logical link using the negotiated LLC SAPI, the negotiated QoS profile and selected radio priority level stored in the PDP context as in a GSM to GSM Routing Area Update.

An MS, which is capable of operating in both GSM and UMTS, shall use a valid LLC SAPI, while an MS which is capable of operating only in UMTS shall indicate the LLC SAPI value as "LLC SAPI not assigned" in order to avoid unnecessary value range checking and any other possible confusion in the network. When the MS uses a valid LLC SAPI, the network shall return a valid LLC SAPI. The network shall return the "LLC SAPI not assigned" value only when the MS uses the "LLC SAPI not assigned" value.

NOTE 2: The radio priority level and the LLC SAPI parameters, though not used in UMTS, shall be included in the messages, in order to support handover between UMTS and GSM networks.

Section for Information

10.5.6.9 LLC service access point identifier

The purpose of the *LLC service access point identifier* information element is to identify the service access point that is used for the GPRS data transfer at LLC layer.

The *LLC service access point identifier* is a type 3 information element with a length of 2 octets.

The value part of a *LLC service access point identifier* information element is coded as shown in figure 10.5.141/3GPP TS 24.008 and table 10.5.159/3GPP TS 24.008.

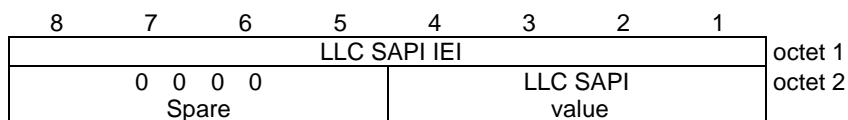


Figure 10.5.141/3GPP TS 24.008: *LLC service access point identifier* information element

Table 10.5.159/3GPP TS 24.008: *LLC service access point identifier* information element

LLC SAPI value (octet 2)	
Bit	
4 3 2 1	
0 0 0 0	LLC SAPI not assigned
0 0 1 1	SAPI 3
0 1 0 1	SAPI 5
1 0 0 1	SAPI 9
1 0 1 1	SAPI 11
All other values are reserved.	