**3GPP TSG-CT WG1 Meeting #135-eC1-223007**

**E-Meeting, 6th – 12th April 2022**

Title: LS on response messages in UE assistance operation procedure

Response to: NA

Release: Rel-17

Work Item: ATSSS\_Ph2

Source: CT1

To: SA2

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Attachments: C1-22xxxx (revision of C1-222686)

**1. Overall Description:**

CT1 sent an LS S2-2200045/C1-217218 to SA2 inform that:

1. a CR C1-217306 defining a response from the network for a PMFP UAT command message was agreed; and
2. a response message for PMFP UAD was also considered by CT1.

However, no reply LS to S2-2200045/C1-217218 has been received by CT1 and also no update to TS 23.501 has occurred regarding the procedure of UE assistance data termination.

The PMFP UAT complete message is already specified in TS 24.193 and now the attachment C1-22xxxx which defines the PMFP UAD provisioning complete message is agreed by CT1 (CT1#135e).

There has been a proposal to have an indication of UPF accepting/rejecting the UE indicated UAD value, and an optional wait timer to avoid that the UE re-sends the very same request in case of UPF reject of the UE indicated UAD value. This proposal has not been progressed in CT1 as some companies consider that such stage 3 additions are not justified in stage 2.

In order to make sure the consistency between stage 2 procedure requirement and stage 3 protocol design, CT1 requests SA2 to confirm the usage of response messages in UE assistance operation procedure (i.e. PMFP UAT complete message and the PMFP UAD provisioning complete message), and update the description of UE assistance operation procedure in stage 2 specification accordingly.

**2. Actions:**

**To SA WG2 group.**

**ACTION:** CT1 kindly asks SA2 to consider this LS in order to decide to update their stage 2.

**3. Date of Next CT1 Meetings:**

CT1#136e 12th - 20th May 2022 electronic meeting