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Title: Agreed CRs of category "C" (Modification) and "F" (Correction) to TS 25.422

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Agenda item: 5.4.3

Doc #	Status-	Spec	CR	Rev	Subject	Cat	Versio	Versio
R3-99h92	agreed	25.422	001		Removal of usage of SCCP Class 1	C	3.1.0	3.2.0

4.2 Signalling Bearer

This chapter refers to specifications of the Signalling Bearer for the Radio Network Layer protocols. As shown in figure 3, the standard allows operators to choose one out of two protocol to suites for transport of SCCP messages.

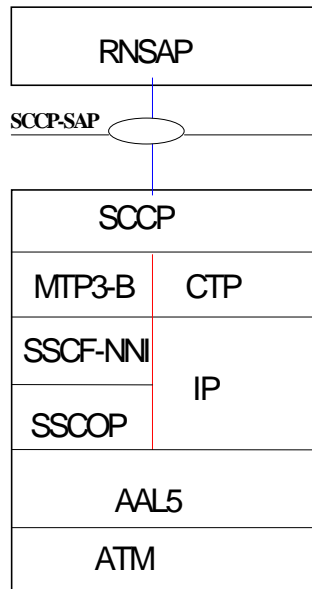


Fig.3 Signalling bearer for RNSAP

Note1: In case CTP Protocol does not become ready, for reference, by September '99, WG3 will re-evaluate the protocol option of using CTP for release '99.

- 1 **SCCP** [7] provides connectionless service, class 0, ~~connectionless service with guaranteed order, class 1~~, connection oriented service, class 2, separation of the connections mobile by mobile basis on the connection oriented link and establishment of a connection oriented link mobile by mobile basis.
- 2 **MTP3-B** [4] provides message routing, discrimination and distribution (for point-to-point link only), signalling link management load sharing and changeover/back between link within one link-set. The need for multiple link-sets is precluded.
- 3 **SAAL-NNI** [1] consists of the following sub-layers: - **SSCF** [3], - **SSCOP** [2] and – **AAL5** [6]. The SSCF maps the requirements of the layer above to the requirements of SSCOP. Also SAAL connection management, link status and remote processor status mechanisms are provided. SSCOP provides mechanisms for the establishment and release of connections and the reliable exchange of signalling information between signalling entities. Adapts the upper layer protocol to the requirements of the Lower ATM cells.
- 4 **ATM** [5]
- 5 **CTP** [14] is a generic term used to describe the protocol being developed by the Sigtran working group of the IETF for the purposes of transporting various signaling protocols over IP networks.
- 6 **IP** [13] is supported by AAL5 [6] and ATM [5]