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Title: Revised proposal for creation of Release 2000 specifications

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TSG RAN #7 has considered the proposal from the MCC contained in TSGR#7(00)0131. TSG RAN has agreed to the proposal contained in sections 1 (identifying R99 and R00 specifications) and 2.1 (creation of a R00 version where a deviation from R99 is required). This document proposes a modification to section 2.2 (creation of a R00 version where no additional functionality is required) to incorporate comments made during TSG RAN.

TSG RAN is requested to agree to this procedure.

2 When to create the Release 2000 version of a specification?

2.2 Scenario 2: No additional functionality is required in the Release 2000 specification prior to the end of 2000

At the last TSG meeting of 2000 (TSG#10 in December) the TSGs will create Release 2000 versions (4.0.0) for all those specifications which are part of Release 2000 where the functionality has not already deviated (scenario 1 above) from Release 1999. This process will require a CR from the WG maintaining the specification that confirms the validity of that specification in Release 2000. In other words, the WG will review each Release 1999 specification where no Release 2000 CR has yet been brought and write the CR which has to contain any necessary modifications so as to ensure that the specification is still compatible with all the other Release 2000 specifications. Each new version 4.0.0 specification will clearly identify the source version 3.x.x specification from which it was created.

This spawning process could, if necessary, be postponed until after the next TSG in spring 2001; however, the aim is of course to enable this to happen in late 2000 to make Release 2000 specifications available before the end of the year 2000.