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Stockholm, Sweden, 12 - 15 June 2001

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Title: Agreed CRs (Release '99 and Rel-4 / Rel-5 category A) to TS 25.305

Source: TSG-RAN WG2

Agenda item: 8.2.3

Doc-1st-	Status-	Spec	CR	Rev	Phase	Subject	Cat	Version	Versio
R2-011080	agreed	25.305	051		R99	Removal of positioning request transfer during SRNS relocation	F	3.5.0	3.6.0
R2-011410	agreed	25.305	052		Rel-4	Removal of positioning request transfer during SRNS relocation	A	4.0.0	4.1.0
R2-011411	agreed	25.305	053		Rel-5	Removal of positioning request transfer during SRNS relocation	A	5.0.0	5.1.0

CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.305 CR 051** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **3.5.0** ⌘

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

Title:	⌘ Removal of positioning request transfer during SRNS relocation		
Source:	⌘ TSG-RAN WG2		
Work item code:	⌘ TEI	Date:	⌘ 2001-05-09
Category:	⌘ F	Release:	⌘ R99
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	<u>Backward compatibility issues:</u> <u>The changes are backward compatible</u>
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Clauses affected:	⌘ 4; 7.2.1		
Other specs affected:	⌘ <input type="checkbox"/> Other core specifications	⌘	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Test specifications		
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Other comments:	⌘		

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⌘ **25.305 CR 052** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **4.0.0** ⌘

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Source:	⌘ TSG-RAN WG2		
Work item code:	⌘ TEI	Date:	⌘ 2001-05-25
Category:	⌘ A	Release:	⌘ REL-4
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