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During the last SA1 broadcast/multicast ad hoc meeting, the group worked on the documents related to S1's WI 010578 - "Enhancement of Broadcast and Introduction for Multicast". The working group defined the Broadcast service as a new service, and a new name was introduced for this new service - "Multimedia Broadcast Service (MBS).

Moreover it was defined that this new Multimedia Broadcast Service (MBS) is not the existing CBS service and it is not the enhancement of the existing CBS. The existing and the enhancement CBS is beyond the scope of this WI.

The new service presents broadcasting of multimedia as opposed to CBS service that presents broadcasting of messages (analogous to the difference between EMS and MMS).

During the meeting, someone raised the concern that RAN 2 might have other views about this WI. To avoid conflicts and to understand their views and the necessities of RAN2, SA1 would appreciate it if RAN 2 could send us back answers for the following:

Does RAN2 have any comments regarding the new service MBS discussed above?

Is it necessary to have a WI regarding enhanced existing CBS?

Can RAN2 progress the new service MBS under the existing RAN2 work item?

