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### **1. Service requirement for next release**

Work on the requirements for next release needs to start as soon as the requirements for release 99 are fixed. Next release should develop the service capabilities of UMTS. In that sense, the study of service requirements of this future release needs to start first; then the architecture requirements could be derived. Agreements need to be found on the service requirements before deciding on the architecture and technology. Candidate technologies should be evaluated on the horizon of next release in order to know their ability to fulfil the service requirements previously defined. In particular, the ability of IP technology to fulfil the next release requirements should be studied in detail.

### **2. Proposal**

Considering the previous comments, **we propose to start a new specification listing the service requirements for next release.** As rapporteur of the 22.100 specification, which deals with the service requirements for release 99, France Télécom is ready to endorse the rapporteurship of this new specification.