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SA4 is working on the wideband speech codec. In addition, TS26.131 and TS26.132 will contain requirements and test specifications for wideband acoustic interfaces for 3G terminals. However, to offer a wideband speech service on GSM and 3G networks, certain other system aspects have to be addressed. These include call control, transcoder functionality, interoperability with supplementary services such as multi-party calls and echo control functions. This list is not exhaustive and other areas may be effected.

SA4 would like to ask SA to instigate work in SA1, SA2, CN, RAN and T to address the full system aspects of a wideband telephony service.