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3GPP TSG SA WG5 thanks TSG SA WG3 for its liaison on Key Distribution and Key Administration received at the TSG SA WG5 10 opening plenary meeting on March 1st 2000.

We note your request of the addition of substantial Key management and administration features to our release 99 specifications, To proceed 3GPP TSG SA WG5 now needs to take the following action

1. Study as a matter of urgency your proposal and decide if the KAC Network Element is within the scope of WG5.
We believe that establishing whether the KAC is part of the Management System will be essential to this decision.
2. If the work is within scope establish a new work item or extend the scope of an existing work item, obtain the necessary support (from member companies) for such a work item and seek approval of TSG-SA.
3. Seek TSG-SA approval to grant an extension to WG5 to allow inclusion of such a feature in release 99.

We expect to conclude these actions at the next TSG SA WG5 meeting (April 10 - 14).

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