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During the last months S2 has spent a lot of effort on the stage 2 VHE/OSA specification (23.127) with the aim to provide an open service architecture, which satisfies the needs of the Virtual Home Environment as addressed in the stage 1 VHE/OSA specification (22.121).

S2 is aware that two requirements from S1 are only partly supported in 23.127 v2.0.0: For charging there is no support of GPRS and SMS charging at the OSA API, and user profile management via the OSA API is currently restricted to the retrieval of terminal capabilities. SA 2 would like to propose that these features be postponed to R00. Also SA2 would like to inform SA that the focus has been on the open API from the network to applications for release 99, while the interface between OSA servers will be studied in the future releases.

S2 would like to propose that the scope of VHE/OSA for release 99 is restricted to the features described in 23.127 v2.0.0. According to our information, this is well aligned with the current scope of OSA stage 3 work in TSG CN, and we suggest that the stage 1 specification 22.121 be aligned in its scope. S2 will be happy to assist S1 to identify the modifications, which are necessary to provide a consistent set of specifications for release 99.