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**Subject: Approval of OSA for R99**

**Agenda Item: 6.5**

**Document for: Decision**

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## **Status**

The work on OSA stage 2 for release 99 in SA2 has been progressed very well during the last several months. The progress of work is reflected by the S2 Liaison Statement given in SP-00095.

The aim was to provide an open service architecture interface for applications to network service capabilities as required as part of the concept of Virtual Home Environment.

The majority of the stage 1 requirements are addressed by the stage 2 specification (TS 23.127) and Stage 3 specifications 29.198 and 29.998. The Stage2 is presented here for approval.

Although SA1 has forwarded to SA2 a list of higher prioritised item for Release 99, some concerns have been raised at the SA plenary that some of the Release 99 requirements are not addressed in the current version of Stage2 and Stage3 specifications.

## **Recommended Way Forward**

The industrial partners involved recommend to TSG SA#7 to approve the VHE/OSA Stage2 specification for Release 99, as proposed by S2, noting some of the open issues

TSG-CN is urged to review the approval status of the OSA Stage3 based on the contents of the VHE/OSA stage2 specification.

SA2 and TSG CN are further requested to continue the study of the open issues; this probably includes the three missing items highlighted in Tdoc SP-000095 and open issues highlighted in Tdoc NP-000058 (status of the Stage3). Investigations to improve and to fix possible open items in the stage 3 specification will be done by CN experts.

To reach a consistent set of VHE/OSA specifications for release 99, SA1 is urged to review the OSA Stage2 specification. If SA1 identifies requirements that should be part of Release 99, this should be communicated to the relevant groups (SA2, CN, etc.) as soon as possible so that an appropriate solution could be elaborated.

It is proposed that the status of the Release 99 VHE/OSA open issues is reviewed at SA#8 and, the additions could, if approved, be added to become part of the Release 99 specification set.