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3GPP TSG-SA and TSG-CN have reviewed the results of the recent GSME workshop on the use of 3 digit MNCs and fully endorse the resulting agreements and conclusions.

We confirm that as the 3G system evolves and adopts IP based solutions, internet addressing techniques (URL) will be used for the identification of service entities. The use of the MNC for this purpose would be inappropriate and could potentially introduce a barrier to entry for the new IP-conversant application community.