

3GPP TSG-T2 #18
Velen, Germany
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T2-020764

Title: LS on Alignment of Message Size Definition
Response to: LS from BARG – CPWP on MMS Volume Definition {BARG 151/02, T2-020618}
Release: Release 4 and later Releases
Work Item: MMS Charging

Source: T2
To: BARG-CPWP, SA5
Cc: SA

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Attachments: None.

1. Overall Description:

T2 thanks CPWP for pointing to the misalignment of message size definition, between the definition in 32.235 (by SA5) and the definition in 23.140 (by T2).

T2 has discussed the matter, keeping in mind the user's experience when submitting and retrieving MM's. T2 would like to maintain T2's current definition of message size in 23.140. Whenever charging of MM's depends on size, it is the size of the PDU on the air interface that will determine the cost.

This issue applies to Release 4 and all later Releases.

2. Actions:

To SA5 group.

ACTION: T2 asks SA5 group:

- to assume T2's current message size definition as it is 23.140-530.

Because the measurement of message size is only defined in TS 23.140 from REL-5 onwards, T2 asks SA5 to:

- {for Release 5} to change specification 32.235 to refer to TS 23.140 for T2's definition of message size.
- {for Release 4} to include (i.e. to copy the text describing) T2's definition of message size into specification 32.235.

3. Date of next T2 Meetings:

T2#19	18-22 Nov 2002	Korea
T2#20	20-24 Jan 2002	US