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## **Introduction**

In SP-040014 there is a proposal for a prioritisation of the work program. This has been done in order to achieve the goal of freezing the 3GPP Rel 6 specifications timely.

We agree with the overall attempt to prioritise but we still have some concerns over how to use such a list as well as with the content of the packages, “Essential Features” and “Desired Features” respectively.

## **Priorities**

In SP-040014 it is stated that

*“In order to timely complete 3GPP Rel 6 it is now required to identify priorities, to allocate meeting time and to dedicate resources accordingly.”*

3GPP is a contribution driven organisation and should continue to be so. Working group agendas shall not be based only on a priority list endorsed by TSG SA but shall also take into account the actual number of contributions on different work items regardless of whether they belong to a prioritised package or not. As it stands now the list of “Essential Features” contains quite a number of entries and hence we are running the risk that some working groups will only work on those items if the chairmen base their agendas only on the priority list and not on the actual submitted documents.

## **Proposal**

It is proposed that TSG SA in the event that some kind (e.g. SP-040014) of priority list for the work on Rel -6 is approved it shall also be concluded that such a list shall not be used by WG chairmen when they design an agenda. Such a list shall only be used by WG delegates as a guidance to which areas to write contributions without imposing any restrictions on other areas.

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