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It is important that 3GPP sets a plan for the completion of Release 6. This needs to balance the delivery date with the objective of having a reasonable deployable release with a useful scope.

In order to meet this objective it is proposed that:

3GPP SA#23 sets SA#25 (September 2004) as the target for completing the major technical work on Releases 6.

Working groups should work toward having completed specifications available on that date. At SA#25 there will be a review of the Release 6 contents to determine if it is appropriate to freeze Release 6. Otherwise the freeze date will be moved to December 2004. This means that Release 6 should be frozen no later than Dec 04.