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# CHANGE REQUEST

| ⌘ | **21.900** CR **027** | ⌘**rev** | **-** | ⌘ | Current version: | **7.0.0** | ⌘ |

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**Proposed change affects:** | UICC apps⌘ ☐    ME ☐    Radio Access Network **X**    Core Network **X**

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| ***Title:*** ⌘ | Clarify the usage of specific references | |
| ***Source:*** ⌘ | Lucent Technologies | |
| ***Work item code:***⌘ | TEI7 | ***Date:*** ⌘  11/03/2005 |

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| ***Category:*** ⌘ **D** | | ***Release:*** ⌘  *Rel-7* |
| | *Use one of the following categories:*<br>***F*** *(correction)*<br>***A*** *(corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)*<br>***B*** *(addition of feature),*<br>***C*** *(functional modification of feature)*<br>***D*** *(editorial modification)*<br>Detailed explanations of the above categories can<br>be found in 3GPP TR 21.900. | *Use one of the following releases:*<br>*Ph2* *(GSM Phase 2)*<br>*R96* *(Release 1996)*<br>*R97* *(Release 1997)*<br>*R98* *(Release 1998)*<br>*R99* *(Release 1999)*<br>*Rel-4* *(Release 4)*<br>*Rel-5* *(Release 5)*<br>*Rel-6* *(Release 6)*<br>*Rel-7* *(Release 7)* |

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| ***Reason for change:*** ⌘ | To avoid different interpretations of specific references.<br>e.g. some ITU-T, and 3GPP2 participants interpret that a specific ITU-T reference includes all post publication corrigenda.<br>This is contrary to some 3GPP participants interpretation who consider that corrigenda are not included.<br>It is important to have a single interpretation, hence this CR. |
| ***Summary of change:***⌘ | The Addition of abbreviation "SDO to section 2.<br>A new section 4.11 |
| ***Consequences if not approved:*** ⌘ | Potential ambiguity when interpreted by ITU-T and 3GPP participants. |

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| ***Clauses affected:*** ⌘ | 2.0 Add the definition of SDO.<br>New clause 4.11 |

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| ***Other specs affected:*** ⌘ | | | Other core specifications | ⌘ |
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| ***Other comments:*** ⌘ | |

# 2 Definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and those in 3GPP TR 21.905 apply.

**building block**: sub-division of a feature, representing a coherent set of technical functionality which would generally be expected to reside in a single system element.

**change control:** procedure whereby proposed modifications to a specification are presented for approval to the TSG as formal Change Requests.

**closed:** specification status in which no changes of any kind to the specification are permitted.

**Change Request (CR):** formal proposal presented on a standard form to modify a specification which is under change control.

**draft:** specification status prior to change control, in which changes may be made without formal Change Requests.

**early implementation:** implementation of a particular feature on a platform of a release earlier than the release that contains the feature.

**feature**: new or substantially enhanced functionality which represents added value to the existing system.

**frozen:** specification status in which only essential corrections are permitted.

**Group:** TSG or TSG Sub-Group.

**major version:** For version x.y.z of a specification, x is called the major version.

Example: For version 3.2.0 of a specification, the major version is 3.

**SDO:** Standards Development Organization.

**specification:** generic term standing for Technical Specification and Technical Report.

**TSG:** Technical Specification Group.

**TSG change control:** specification status in which the Technical Specification Group is responsible for approval of Change Requests.

**TSG Sub-Group**: Working Group or subgroup of a Working Group or of a Sub-Group.

**Working Group (WG):** official subgroup of a TSG reporting to that TSG.

**WG Change Control:** specification status in which the Working Group is responsible for agreeing Change Requests for submission to the TSG for approval.

**version:** unique identifier in the form x.y.z for a specification at a given point in time.

Example: version 3.12.3.

**withdrawn:** specification status in which the given version of the specification no longer belongs to the appropriate set of valid specifications.

**Work Item (WI):** description of an enhancement to a technical area, which may be categorized as feature, building block or work task.

**Work Item description (WID):** description of a Work Item in a standard Work Item Description sheet.

**work task**: sub-division of a building block, representing a self-contained, well-scoped and well-scheduled item of work.

## 4.11 References to other specifications

The references section may refer to specifications and recommendations which are produced by different SDOs. Different SDOs may have a different interpretation of what a "specific version" means. To ensure consistent interpretation 3GPP provides the following rule.

A "specific" reference shall exclude all post publication amendments even if made using several corrigenda.

If it is necessary to make any post publication corrigendum a normative part of a 3GPP specification, the individual corrigendum shall be provided in the references section.