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**To: T3, S1**

**Cc: TSG-T, T2, S2, N1**

**Title: Draft LS about USIM support in GSM only terminals**

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S3 thanks T3 for their reply (T3-000470) to an LS from S3 about UMTS AKA in GSM R99 mobiles. There has been a misunderstanding between the two groups about USIM support in GSM only terminals. T3 has based their specification work on the assumption that GSM only R99 MEs are not mandated to support USIMs. S3 does not see any major security implications in this issue. Therefore, S3 is eager to get their view on this matter into line with the view of T3.

S3 is waiting for S1 to give their advice on this issue.

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