

16 - 19 October, 2001

Sydney, Australia

3GPP TSG GERAN
Meeting no 6
Naantali, Finland
27 – 31 August 2001

TSGG#06(01)1913
Agenda Item: 8.1.3

Title: Liaison statement on requirements on Multimedia
Broadcast/Multicast Service

Source: TSG GERAN

To: 3GPP TSG SA WG1

CC: SA2, SA3, SA5, T2, RAN, RAN2

Contact Person: Joakim Sorelius
joakim.sorelius@era.ericsson.se
Tel: +46 8 757 2451

Date: 31th of August 2001

TSG GERAN thanks TSG SA WG1 for their liaison statement on “Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service (MBMS)” and for bringing to its attention the Stage 1 specification (TS 22.146) that has been developed for the MBMS.

TSG GERAN has studied the TS and has the following questions for clarification:

- What are the requirements on interaction of the MBMS with other services? In particular, is it required that the user equipment is able to receive pages for other services (such as voice) while occupied with the MBMS service?
- The TS mentions that the PLMN operator shall be able to configure the quality of service for individual broadcast services. Does this mean that the MBMS service is required to operate in any of the acknowledged, unacknowledged or transparent modes or is it safe to assume that unacknowledged mode of operation is sufficient?

Required actions:

TSG GERAN looks forward to clarification on these issues.