

**3GPP TSG-CN1 Meeting #31**  
**Sophia Antipolis, France, 25 – 29 August 2003**

*Tdoc N1-031200*

**Title:** Reply LS on stage 3 level specification directions for support for subscriber certificate work item  
**Response to:** LS N1-030995 (S3-030469)  
**Release:** Rel-6  
**Work Item:** Support for subscriber certificates (SEC1-SC)

**Source:** CN1  
**To:** SA3, CN4  
**Cc:**

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**Attachments:** -

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**1. Overall Description:**

CN1 thanks SA3 for the liaison. CN1 has discussed the topic, and has the following comments.

- CN1 sees benefits in clearly separating stage 2 and stage 3. In this case a new TS would be appropriate for stage 3 instead of merging it to one or more existing TSs.
- CN1 agrees that protocol A would be very logical addition to the current CN1 responsibilities.
- Regarding protocol B, CN1 cannot make a recommendation on whether SA3 or CN1 should create and maintain the stage 3. CN1 would like to come back to this when SA3 have made their decision on the specification issue above (standalone vs. merged) and more stage 2 material is available.

**2. Actions:**

**To SA3 group.**

**ACTION:** CN1 hopes this can assist SA3 in their further work on subscriber certificates.

**3. Date of Next TSG-CN1 Meetings:**

CN1#32	27 – 31 of October 2003,	Bangkok, Thailand
CN1#33	16 – 20 of February 2004,	???, ???