**3GPP SA3LI#96 *s3i250xxx***

**28-31 January 2025, Sophia Antipolis (France)**

Title: [DRAFT] LS Response to GSMA on RCS lawful intercept requirements

Response to: LS (25-01-2025) on LS Response to SA3-LI on RCS lawful intercept requirements from GSMA RCSG

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Work Item: LI19

Source: SA3-LI

To: GSMA RCSG, GSMA FSAG

Cc: SA3

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Attachments: -

**1. Overall Description:**

Guidance – Include the document reference if this responds to an incoming LS.

Guidance – Inform clearly what is the oldest release for which this LS needs to be considered by the destination group(s)

Guidance – Inform clearly if the LS is only for information or ACTION [see 2. below]

SA3-LI thanks RCSG for their response LS on RCS lawful interception requirements.

SA3-LI likes to express that the work in SA3-LI is based on national legal regulations. It should be noted that CSPs have an lawful interception requirement for the services they offer to their customers. The RCS service as described in the LS fulfils in jurisdictions to the LI requirement. The CSP offers their service to the customer, there is an active involvement of the CSP on the level of verifying the user and routing the service (check with Pierre and Martin on the details).

The issue of national requirements for privacy with strong confidentiality protection and the requirement forions. lawful access to communication of specific users applies in most jurisdictions. The balance between these two important issues is a national matter. It is not up to SA3LI to decide for specific services how to interpret this. SA3LI has responsibility to offer standardized technical solutions that can be chosen by a CSP if LI is required.

SA3-LI therefore needs to work on the possible technical solutions for lawful interception of RCS.

In the SA1 6G meeting in Rotterdam (date) GMSA presented their requirements for 6G. One of the main requirements was to comply to their legal requirements of LI. GSMA has also published an recommendation to make LI feasible for VoLTE home routing to fulfil their national legal obligations of their members. This shows that GSMA takes their responsibility on legal LI requirements of their members.

SA3-LI would like to make use of your offer to have a conference call to discuss possible solutions that provide LI and privacy for national RCS implementations needed by the CSPs.

There are different aspects to this issue. Beside the national scenarios there are roaming scenarios that need to be covered.

**2. Actions:**

**To GSMA RCSG, GSMA FSAG group.**

**ACTION: SA3-LI kindly requests GSMA RCSG, GSMA FSAG to take the above in account and consider solutions that we can discuss in a conference call.**

**3. Date of Next SA3LI Meetings:**

SA3#97-LI 29 April – 02 May 2025 Washington DC, US

SA3#98-LI 15 July – 18 July 2025 Florence, Italy

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