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**Source: TSG N2 <sup>1</sup>**  
**To: S2**  
**Cc: S4, N1, R2 and R3**  
**Title: Response to LS on the working plan to complete OoBTC in R99**

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N2 thank S2 for their LS on working plan to complete OoBTC in R99. (S2-000285)  
The following item is specified in S2 LS as an open issue in N2.

- N2 clarify the requirement of the Inter MSC link, which type of bearer can be applied.

This issue was treated in N2 and the OoBTC stage 2 specification 23.153 has been properly updated accordingly.

In the last N2B Milan meeting in 14-16 February, N2B has made an OoBTC Ad Hoc meeting in order to inspect the current stage 2 OoBTC specification. It was found that some more update would be necessary as the result.

Accordingly, it was agreed in N2 that the N2 work on OoBTC stage 2 specification would be updated, reviewed and approved by N2 E-mail with the deadline in 25<sup>th</sup> of February.

However, N2 cannot report with any confidence on the work in other groups which have to contribute to the OoBTC stage 2 specification.

Therefore, the stage 2 OoBTC in R99 will be ready to submit to the CN#7 meeting at least for information and possibly for approval.

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