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TS 34.109 specifies the special UE testing functions required for conformance testing, such as the UE test loop. Currently it is specified that the special testing functions shall only be possible to activate if a test USIM or no USIM at all is present.

It has been proposed (T1R-000071) that the UE testing functions shall be capable of being activated independent of the USIM status of the UE. I.e. the functions shall operate with a test USIM, a network USIM or no USIM at all. This proposal is in line with the latest development regarding test loops for GSM (GPRS multi-slot test loop, GSM 04.14). Thus it seems logical to adopt the same principle for 3GPP as otherwise a dual system 3G/GSM terminal would have different behaviour regarding activation of test functions dependent on which system is tested.

TSG T WG1 would like TSG T to discuss the issue in TSG T plenary and give TSG T WG1 guidance how to proceed. TSG T WG1 appreciate if a response can be received before the next TSG T1 signalling and RF sub-group meeting 17-19 April in Yokohama, Japan.