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TSG-SA WG1 thanks TSG-T3 for your liaison (T3-010103) on the Introduction of Operator PLMN Name List for 3G Release 4.

Service Requirements for the flexible display of the Operator Name were discussed, and it was agreed that requirements exist to:

1. Display a single Operator Name as a function of multiple network codes,
2. Display different Operator Names as a function of different Mobile Network Codes,
3. Enable application of both the above while the subscriber is in either the home PLMN or roaming.

SA1 recognizes that the technical expertise for providing solutions to accommodate these requirements lies within T-3, and is not aware of any difficulties with the proposed change requests provided in T3-010102 and T3-010098.

Some concern has been expressed regarding the possibility for a PLMN to modify the entries in the USIM so that the subscriber is presented with an incorrect or undesired name of the roaming partners. Furthermore, if a PLMN by mistake presents a foreign network with the same name as the home network, the short code dialling will not work as expected by the user.

It is however the opinion of SA1 that additional (technical) capability is not needed to address these issues, and that these are business issues that could be adequately addressed within the GSM Association on the basis of roaming agreements. It is proposed then to add a clause to the roaming agreement specifying the name by which both roaming partners desire to be presented to the other PLMN subscribers.