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From: **TSG-SA WG1**

To: **TSG-T WG2, TSG-SA WG2 and TSG-SA WG4**

LS on Transcoder for Mobile Multimedia Services

TSG-SA WG1 have discussed the attachment contribution (TSGS#2(99)187) and kindly request a close consideration of the transcoder location for Mobile Multimedia services.

Considering the importance of the multimedia services for UMTS, TSG-SA WG1 welcome your prompt response prior to our next meeting scheduled by early May.

Agenda Item: **9.7.1**

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Title: **Transcoder for Mobile Multimedia Services**

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In IMT2000, multimedia services is one of the characteristic services. There are some protocols for multimedia communication. To support multimedia communication between terminals which are using different protocols (i.e. H.320 for ISDN and H.324M for IMT2000), it will be needed to convert protocols in the network.

Therefore, transcoder which convert protocols and realize multimedia communication should be supported in the network.