**3GPP TSG-SA3 Meeting #105-e *S3-213829-r2***

**e-meeting, 8 – 19 November 2021**

**Title: [DRAFT] Reply** **LS on UE capabilities indication in UPU**

**Response to: LS (S3-213829/** **S2-2101072) on UE capabilities indication in UPU**

**Release: Rel-17**

**Work Item: eNPN**

**Source: SA3**

**To: SA2, CT1**

**Cc: -**

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**Attachments:** -

# 1 Overall description

SA3 would like to thank SA2 for their LS on UE capabilities indication in UPU.

SA3 would like to inform SA2 and CT1 that SA3 has concluded that the user plane will be used for provisioning of SO-SNPN or PNI-NPN credentials in Rel-17. SA3 further concluded that the definition of UP provisioning protocols is also out of scope of Rel-17.

Therefore, SA3 do not see the need for UE capabilities indication in UPU in Rel-17. If CT1 identifies such a need, CT1 is kindly requested to inform SA3.

# 2 Actions

**To SA2 and CT1**

**ACTION:** SA2 and CT1 are requested to take the above information into account.

**To CT1**

**ACTION:** If CT1 identifies a need for UE capabilities indication in UPU, CT1 is kindly requested to inform SA3.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG3 meetings

SA3#106 07 – 11 February 2022 TBD

SA3#106-bis 04 – 08 April 2022 TBD