**3GPP TSG-SA3 Meeting #106-e *S3-220270***

e-meeting, 14 - 25 February 2022

**Title: [Draft] Reply LS on User Consent Updating**

**Response to: LS (S3-220041/R3-221210) on User Consent Updating from RAN3**

**Release: Rel-17**

**Work Item: NR\_ENDC\_SON\_MDT\_enh**

**Source: Xiaomi [to be SA3]**

**To: RAN3**

**Cc: CT4, SA5, SA2**

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**Attachments:** NONE

# 1 Overall description

SA3 would like to thank RAN3 for their LS R3-221210 on user consent updating.

SA3 is made aware of RAN3 agreed working assumption to enable optional inclusion of the Management Based MDT PLMN List IE in the NG, for which a change of user consent information in 5GC needs to be updated to the NG-RAN. Which implies that, when a change of the user consent information occurs, and if a signalling connection between NG-RAN and 5GC is active for the UE, the 5GC signals the updated user consent information to the NG-RAN. The NG-RAN can therefore replace the previous user consent information with the new one and use it at its earliest convenience. SA3 would like to provide the following answer regarding the specific question asked by RAN3:

Given that the use of user consent information at the NG-RAN could allow its enforcement at the earliest RAN convenience, SA3 believes that the update of such information shall be signalled to the RAN as soon as the update occurs for protecting user privacy at the earliest possibility.

# 2 Actions

**To RAN3**

**ACTION:** SA3 kindly asks RAN3 to take the above feedback into account.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 3 meetings

SA3#106-Bis 4 - 8 April 2022 electronic meeting

SA3#107 16 - 20 May 2022 electronic meeting