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Category: Liaison
From: SA5
To: SA3
Cc:
Title: Use of the phrase “X interface”
Your Reference: S3-010376
Our Reference: S5-010485
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SA5 thanks SA3 for your attention to this matter.

Regarding your SA3#19 liaison on the use of the “X interface” phrase, SA5 offers the following information for your understanding:

- SA5 regularly exchanges liaisons with ITU-T SG 4 which has defined the concept of the “X interface” in its TMN architecture ITU-T Recommendation (M.3010), and in such liaisons SA5 may include a reference to the “X interface” to ensure its message is understood by ITU-T SG 4.
- Since the ITU-defined TMN framework is one of the foundations of SA5 activities, SA5 may include a reference to “X interface” in its specifications, but it is only in an ITU-T TMN context. Interfaces defined by SA5 do not include that phrase.