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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **x** |

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| ***Title:***  | Avoiding multiple copies of xCC over LI\_X3: Additional XID Related Information |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | SA3-LI (Ericsson, Softel Systems Pty Ltd, NTAC, Rogers Communications Canada, Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell) |
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| ***Category:*** | **A** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-17 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)…Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | According to the current version of the TS, in case several tasks activation require to intercept the same communication at the POI, multiple X3 PDUs including the same payload are required to be sent from the POI to the MF, one for each XID. This is very inefficient especially in case of communications with high throughput.3GPP SA3-LI#80-e-a endorsed the need for an optional capability to enhance the X3 interface as outcome of the discussion of Tdoc S3i210004.The ETSI TS 103 221-2 has been enhanced and includes the Additional XID Related Information conditional attribute which solves this problem.  |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | This CR introduces the possibility to use the conditional attribute to solve the problem. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Very inefficient delivery of xCC from the CC-POI to the MDF3, especially in case of communications with high throughput. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 6.2.3.6, 6.3.3.3 |
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| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | S3i210225 |

\*\*\* FIRST CHANGE \*\*\*

#### 6.2.3.6 Generation of xCC at CC-POI in the UPF over LI\_X3

The CC-POI present in the UPF shall send xCC over LI\_X3 for each IP packet matching the criteria specified in the Triggering message (i.e. ActivateTask message) received over LI\_T3 from the CC-TF in the SMF.

NOTE: Implementers are reminded of the completeness and non-duplication requirements (see TS 33.127 [5]).

Each X3 PDU shall contain the contents of the user plane packet given using the GTP-U, IP or Ethernet payload format.

The CC-POI present in the UPF shall set the payload format to indicate the appropriate payload type (5 for IPv4 Packet, 6 for IPv6 Packet, 7 for Ethernet frame or 12 for GTP-U Packet as described in ETSI TS 103 221-2 [8] clauses 5.4 and 5.4.13.

If handover of the entire GTP-U packet is required over LI\_HI3 (see clause 6.2.3.8), then consideration shall be made of the correct choice of LI\_X3 payload type to ensure that the MDF3 has the necessary CC information. Support for delivery of LI\_X3 as payload type 12 (GTP-U packet) is mandatory.

The CC-POI present in the UPF may use the Additional XID Related Information attributes to facilitate efficient delivery of xCC, as specified in ETSI TS 103 221-2 [8] clause 5.3.22.

\*\*\* NEXT CHANGE \*\*\*

#### 6.3.3.3 Generation of xCC at CC-POI in the SGW/PGW and ePDG over LI\_X3

The CC-POI present in the SGW/PGW and ePDG shall send xCC over LI\_X3 for each IP packet belonging to the target’s communication.

Each X3 PDU shall contain the contents of the user plane packet given using the GTP-U, IP or Ethernet payload format.

The CC-POI present in the SGW/PGW and ePDG shall set the payload format to indicate the appropriate payload type (5 for IPv4 Packet, 6 for IPv6 Packet, 7 for Ethernet frame or 12 for GTP-U packet as per ETSI TS 103 221-2 [8] clause 5.4).

If it is required to send the ICE-type for the xCC, the CC-POI shall set the NFID attribute (see ETSI TS 103 221-2 [8] clause 5.3.7) to the appropriate value from the ICE-type enumeration in TS 33.108 [12] Annex B.10 as a single octet. As an example, an ICE-type of "sgw" is indicated by setting the attribute to value 3.

The CC-POI present in the SGW/PGW and ePDG may use the Additional XID Related Information attributes to facilitate efficient delivery of xCC, as specified in ETSI TS 103 221-2 [8] clause 5.3.22.

\*\*\* END OF CHANGES \*\*\*