**3GPP TSG-WG SA4 Meeting #116E *S4-211447***

**E-meeting, November 10 – 19, 2021**

Title: [DRAFT] Reply LS on 5MBS preparation of stage 3 work split between SA4 and CT3

Response to: S4-211452 (C3-214581)

Release: Rel-17

Work Item: 5MBS

Source: SA4

To: CT3, CT4

Cc: SA2

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**1. Overall Description:**

SA4 thanks CT3 for their LS on 5MBS preparation of stage 3 work split between SA4 and CT3.

Regarding to the stage 3 work split between SA4 and CT groups, SA4 would like to ask:

* CT3 group to define the stage 3 for the Nmb5, Nmb8 and Nmb10 interfaces.
* CT3 or CT4 group to define the stage 3 for the Nmb2 interface. Note, that SA4 intends to re-use concepts from xMB-C for the Nmb2 design (SBI design).

Besides, SA4 plans to finish stage 2 work for the above interfaces by March 2022. SA4 will keep CT groups informed about the progress of the stage 2 work on 5MBUSA. It may also be helpful at some time in the near future for a joint Telco meeting or email discussions between CT3/CT4 and SA4 on these matters. Therefore XX timeframe would seem a good opportunity for such discussion between the WG e-meetings.

**2. Actions:**

**To CT3 and CT4 groups.**

**ACTION:** SA4 asks CT3 and CT4 to take the above into account and provide feedback if any.

**3. Date of Next TSG SA WG2 Meetings:**

TSG-SA4 Meeting #117E February 14 – 18, 2022 TBD