**3GPP TSG-WG SA4 Meeting #116E *S4-211665***

**E-meeting, November 10 – 19, 2021**

Title: 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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**Attachments:** S4-211663 (draft TS 26.502 v 0.2.0)

**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 specification at reference points Nmb5, Nmb8 and Nmb10.

- CT3 or CT4 group to define the stage 3 specification at reference point Nmb2. Note that SA4 intends to re-use service-based concepts from xMB-C for the stage 2 design at this reference point.

SA4 plans to complete the stage 2 specification for the above reference points by March 2022. SA4 will keep CT groups informed about progress on the 5MBUSA Work Item. It may also be helpful to arrange a joint telco meeting or email discussions between CT3/CT4 and SA4 on these matters after SA4#117-e (see meeting dates below).

**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 WG4 Meetings:**

TSG-SA4 Meeting #117E February 14 – 23, 2022 Electronic meeting

TSG-SA4 Meeting #118E April 6 – 14, 2022 Electronic meeting