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Title: LS on Consideration of emerging issues on maintenance of InterRAT test cases

Source: T1

To: T

Cc: GERAN

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Purpose: FOR DECISION

1. Overall Description:

At 3GPP TSG-T#09 (September 2000) and the following 3GPP TSG-SA plenary meeting it was decided to split the responsibilities for Inter-RAT test cases as follows:

Test Cases for Inter-RAT Handovers from GERAN to UTRAN are under the responsibility of 3GPP TSG-GERAN WG4/5 while tests for Inter-RAT Handovers from UTRAN to GERAN are under the responsibility of 3GPP TSG-T WG1. The same applies for Inter-RAT Cell Selection and Cell Re-selection.

Due to issues with funding of provision of TTCN for the test cases transferred to GERAN, the ETSI MCC Task 160 was more recently asked to draft TTCN for the GERAN test cases.

This TTCN shares many common parts with the T1 specified Inter-RAT tests, and therefore has to be maintained within the T1 specification TS 34.123-3.

This has now created a confused situation regarding the approval of changes to Inter-RAT tests.

For instance, which TSG is responsible for approval of CRs to the TTCN test cases for GERAN to UTRAN direction Inter-RAT?

If this is deemed to be GERAN then this creates a logistical problem, as much of the common TTCN is used in T1 specified test cases, and therefore cannot be changed without the danger of breaking T1 tests.

If this is deemed to be T1 then if GERAN remains responsible for the maintenance of the prose tests (now in TS 51.010) then there is a significant danger that the prose and TTCN will diverge as the two will be changing in an uncoordinated way.

2. Recommendation:

T1 accepts that for good reasons the TTCN is best placed in the T1 specifications, in which case the most practical solution would be to move the prose test cases back into TS 34.123-1.

3. Actions:

To TSG-T

ACTION:

T WG1 asks T to reconsider the split of responsibilities for Inter-RAT prose test cases.

4. Dates of T WG1 Meetings:

T1 #22 2 – 6 Feb 04, Hyderabad, India

T1 #23 10 – 14 May Beijing, China