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1 Introduction

The issues regarding GERAN-related-work were discussed in TSG RAN#13 meeting. This document is intended to introduce the endorsement of TSG RAN for ARIB and TTC contribution on the issues and to confirm the fundamental ideas on the work of GERAN and RAN.

2 Endorsement of TSG RAN#13

ARIB and TTC proposed below in TSG RAN#13 meeting, and the meeting basically endorsed:

- The content of the GERAN specific container will be developed under TSG GERAN and will be liaised to TSG RAN with requirement for the development of GERAN specific container in the form of, e.g., liaison statement associated with according CRs for the content,

- TSG RAN will develop the GERAN specific container and reflect the content in the TSG RAN specifications,

- Work load of TSG RAN for the implementation should not be increased to such extent that work of TSG RAN is heavily impacted.

3 Fundamental ideas on the work of GERAN and RAN

ARIB and TTC believe that the work of GERAN and RAN should be treated as follows based on the agreement at inauguration of TSG GERAN.

1. TSG RAN handles study on interworking between GERAN and RAN, while TSG GERAN handles investigation for GSM including substantial contents to be implemented into TSG RAN specifications.

2. TSG RAN has final obligation in management of TSG RAN specifications and should give endorsement to the specifications on the interworking between GERAN and RAN if such specifications related to the interworking influence TSG RAN specifications.

3. Work load of TSG RAN for implementation should not be increased to such extent that work of TSG RAN is heavily impacted by the GERAN-related-work.

4.   It should be taken into account at least for the time being that TSG RAN WG3 is very busy in their work.

4   Proposal

ARIB and TTC propose the work of GERAN and RAN should be treated according to the fundamental understanding in section 3. Regarding study in TSG RAN on current GERAN-related-work, ARIB and TTC consider it substantially important to set such a limit that work in TSG RAN shall not be heavily impacted.