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CT#27 has endorsed the proposal of WG T2 (CT-050013) regarding the allocation of their specifications to the new CT WGs. After reviewing the allocation we have found that some improvements are possible taking into account

- the existing expertise of the CT WGs and
- the specification which these WGs are already responsible for.

1. UE Terminal Interfaces

The specifications TS 27.010 (and 07.10) "TE - UE Multiplexer protocol" and TR 27.901 "Report on Terminal Interfaces" are allocated to CT3. CT3 has already some specifications of the 27-series, but these TS are in close relations to corresponding interworking specifications of the 29-series. Because of the needed terminal expertise, we think that CT1 should care for both of the specifications.

2. Videotex and Teletex

TR 03.43 "Support of Videotex" and TR 03.44 "Support of Teletex in a GSM PLMN" are allocated to CT1. These reports describe scenarios how these teleservices can be provided in a PLMN. These descriptions have close relation to the provision of these services in the fixed network and interworking considerations are very important. Although both of the TRs are dormant and not upgraded to newer releases, we think that CT3 should be responsible for these TRs.

3. Facsimile

CT3 is already responsible for some specification for facsimile: TS 43.045 (and 03.34) "Fax Gr.3 transparent" and TS 23.146 (and 03.46) "Fax Gr.3 non-transparent". So, CT3 should also become responsible for TR 22.945: Study of provision of fax service in GSM and UMTS. Although classified by T2 as dormant, this TR shows some alternatives for the provision of facsimile services beside the circuit switched variants and should be maintained in future.

4. SMS

The specifications TS 23.040 (and 03.40) "Technical realization of Short Message Service (SMS)" and TR 23.039 "Interface Protocols for the Connection of SMSCs to SMEs" fit better to the existing scope of work of CT4 than CT1 with respect to the functions and interfaces. The report TR 03.47 on protocol stacks between MSC und SC is also in CT4.

We would like that CT#28 proposes a way how to proceed.