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Subject: LS on CBS Functionality and Responsibility

N1 would like to thank TSG-T2 SWG3 (Messaging) for their liaison (attached) in Tdoc T2-99756 (Tdoc N1-99A64)

In the past the Cell Broadcast service has not been the responsibility of SMG3.

N1 is not familiar with specification 03.49 (Cell Broadcast Centre and Base Station Controller) and it has not been included in the documents to be transferred to 3GPP under TSG CN responsibility.

However N1 has wondered whether the Cell Broadcast Centre should be considered as part of the Core Network or as part of RAN.

If the Cell Broadcast Centre should be considered as part of the Core Network then possibly it should come under N1 responsibility.

SMG2 and/or SMG4 are assumed to be more familiar with 03.49 and are asked to give guidance on this.

Also, SMG2 and/or SMG4 are asked if the UMTS Cell Broadcast Centre is likely to be based on an evolved GSM Cell Broadcast Centre or is it all new for UMTS?