

To: 3GPP-TSG-RAN WG3
Source: 3GPP-TSG-SA WG5
Title: Response to the Proposal for Iub Interface O&M Work Item and amendment of TSG-RAN Terms of Reference

We, 3GPP-TSG-SA-WG5, would like to thank 3GPP-TSG-RAN-WG3 for their Iub O&M Ad Hoc efforts in progressing the Iub O&M work and for their proposal of a work split.

3GPP-TSG-SA-WG5 shares the opinion of 3GPP-TSG-RAN-WG3 Iub O&M Ad Hoc to progress phase 1 - Defining a detailed O&M logical model of Node B - as fast as possible. We agree that this phase falls within the responsibility of 3GPP-TSG-RAN WG3 and we are willing to support this activity. We suggest that the definition of subsequent phases be reviewed at the completion of phase 1.

We accept the architecture proposed by 3GPP-TSG-RAN-WG3 Iub O&M Ad Hoc as the working assumption. We do also acknowledge our responsibility to further refine those areas of the architecture within our scope. We welcome the input of 3GPP-TSG-RAN-WG3 on any further developments.