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## CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **33.103 CR 016** ⌘ rev **2** ⌘ Current version: **3.6.0** ⌘

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## 4.2.2 Authentication and key agreement ( $AKA_{USIM}$ )

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SQN <sub>MS</sub> [ ] array	array of last accepted sequence number	1	Updated when AKA protocol is executed	at least 32 entries	MandatoryOptional
WINDOW (option 1)	accepted sequence number array	4	Updated when AKA protocol is executed	40 to 100 bits	Optional
LIST (option 2)	Ordered list of sequence numbers received	4	Updated when AKA protocol is executed	32-64 bits	Optional
RAND <sub>MS</sub>	Random challenge received by the user.	1	Updated when AKA protocol is executed	128 bits	Mandatory
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AMF	Authentication Management Field (indicates the algorithm and key in use)	1	Updated when AKA protocol is executed	16 bits	Mandatory
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