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**3GPP TSG-T3 #27**

***Tdoc T3-030430***

**Sapporo, Hokkaido Japan, 20 – 23 May 2003**

**Title:** Re: LS on clarification of USIM-based access to IMS  
**Release:** Rel-5

**Source:** 3GPP T3  
**To:** 3GPP SA3  
**Cc:** 3GPP SA, SA1, SA2

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**1. Overall Description:**

T3 would like to thank SA3 for their LS in Tdoc T3-030343 (S3-010275) regarding the clarification of three possible interpretations of TS 33.203, whether or not an ISIM is required for access to IMS from Rel-5 onwards.

T3 agrees with the SA3 position that interpretation 1 is invalid and would like to take a neutral position on interpretations 2 and 3. Both are possible and do not have an impact on T3 specifications.

However, it was expressed by some delegates that interpretation 3 would offer the maximum flexibility to operators, who may decide whether or not to have an ISIM on their UICCs (in addition to the USIM), depending on their particular business requirements.

**2. Actions:**

None.

**3. Date of Next T3 Meetings:**

T3#28, 19 - 22 August 2003, Marseille