To: 3GPP TSG-SA WG1

Source: 3GPP TSG-SA WG5

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Liaison Statement to 3GPP TSG-SA WG1 on Charging Requirements for 3G Systems

3GPP TSG-SA WG5 has discussed the creation of a work item for charging aspects for 3G systems. The Terms of Reference of 3GPP TSG SA state that TSG SA is responsible for the "development of a framework for charging" and, more specifically, the generation of "stage 1 and 2 description of charging and accounting". UMTS 22.15 and UMTS 22.24 were identified as potential input documents for this work. It was also acknowledged that some aspects of charging and accounting are within the scope of 3GPP TSG-SA WG5 activity, since they are part of the overall telecom management.

We would therefore like to ask 3GPP TSG-SA WG1

- to provide clarification concerning the requirements for the charging and accounting area;
- to agree with our interpretation of the ToRs that the responsibility for the stage 1 description lies within 3GPP TSG-SA WG1, while it is a task of 3GPP TSG-SA WG5 to generate the stage 2 description and subsequent interface definitions;
- to provide guidance concerning the relevance of UMTS 22.15 and UMTS 22.24 for future standardisation work in this area.