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TSG GERAN would like to thank TSG SA WG2 for their LS on Gb evolution and for their analysis of the issue.

TSG GERAN would like to inform TSG SA WG2 that during the TSG GERAN #11 meeting the Work Items for the support of streaming services in A/Gb mode were created. In addition, it was agreed to modify the Work Item for the feasibility study on A/Gb evolution so that it does not address issues that are already progressing under their corresponding Work Items (e.g. multiple TBFs, support of streaming). The feasibility study will now focus on the support of conversational services in A/Gb mode.

TSG GERAN thank TSG SA WG2 for their invitation to a joint meeting and believe that such meeting would be beneficial to progress this Work Item. However, TSG GERAN believe that a meeting in September would be premature since some work is needed to modify the feasibility study to focus it exclusively on the support of conversational services as mentioned above. Therefore TSG GERAN would like to propose the following dates: **30 – 31 Oct 2002.**

Regarding the agenda for the meeting, TSG GERAN does not have immediate additions. The only comment that TSG GERAN has now regarding proposed agenda is that the meeting should focus on the technical aspects of the feasibility study for conversational support over the Gb interface. An e-mail discussion for the proposal of the detailed agenda will be triggered on the TSG GERAN e-mail reflector (after notification on the TSG SA WG2 reflector) on the 9th September 2002.

TSG GERAN acknowledge other questions posed by TSG SA WG2 in their LS, which will be addressed by TSG GERAN at a later stage.

Actions to SA2:

- To provide feedback to TSG GERAN regarding the proposed dates for the joint meeting.
- To discuss with TSG GERAN the agenda for the joint meeting via e-mail discussion on the TSG GERAN reflector.

Date of Next TSG GERAN (WG2) and TSG SA (WG2) Meetings

TITLE	TYPE	DATES	LOCATION	CTRY
3GPPSA-#17	OR	9 - 12 Sep 2002	Biarritz	FR

3GPPGERAN2-#11 BIS	WG	7 - 11 Oct 2002	Atlanta	US
3GPPSA2-#27	WG	14 - 18 Oct 2002	Beijing	CN
3GPPSA2-#28	WG	11 - 15 Nov 2002	Bangkok	TH
3GPPGERAN-#12	OR	18 - 22 Nov 2002	Sophia Antipolis	FR
3GPPSA-#18	OR	9 - 12 Dec 2002	New Orleans	US