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Agenda Item:

3GPP T3 (USIM) Meeting #21
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Title: Definition of the UICC

Source: T3

To: S1, S3

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1. Overall Description:

It is envisaged today in Release 5 that it should be possible to have an ISIM application running alone in a smartcard i.e. without any USIM. This would most easily be achieved by defining a new application on the UICC, the smart card platform specification defined by EP SCP. In this context, T3 would like to point out that the definitions of the UICC do not seem to be aligned in 3GPP specifications.

TR 21.905 v4.4.0 "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications", prime resp. : 3GPP-S1, states :

"UICC : Universal Integrated Circuit Card"

and also :

"UMTS IC Card: An IC card (or 'smartcard') of defined electromechanical specification which contains at least one USIM."

TS 21.133 "Security threats and requirements" v3.1.0, prime resp. 3GPP-S3, states :

"UICC : UMTS Integrated Circuit Card"

and also :

"UMTS Integrated Circuit Card (UICC): a physically secure device that can be inserted and removed from terminal equipment. It can contain one or more applications one of which must be the USIM."

2. Actions:

To S1 and S3

ACTION:

T3 proposes to approve CRs on their respective reports and specifications for Release 5 onwards modifying the text as follows:

"UICC : Universal Integrated Circuit Card"

and

"Universal Integrated Circuit Card (UICC): a physically secure device, an IC card (or 'smart card'), that can be inserted and removed from the terminal equipment. It may contain one or more applications. One of the applications may be a USIM"

3. Date of Next T3 Meeting:

T3#22 22nd – 25th January 2002

4. Attachments:

None