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As the scope of 3GPP includes its core network evolved from the GSM core network, it is natural that some other areas in 3GPP are also seen as the GSM evolution. In fact TSG-T3 has agreed that the USIM specifications should be drafted based on the GSM SIM specifications, GSM 11.11, 11.12 and 11.18, considering the GSM compatibility. Furthermore we can see other GSM specifications that should be re-used for 3GPP, e.g. GSM 11.14 (SIM application toolkit) and GSM 03.48 (Security Mechanisms for SIM application toolkit), with minimum or no technical modifications.

ARIB has an opinion that GSM specifications that are related with 3GPP specifications should be in general transferred to 3GPP and jointly owned by the Partners, in order for all the Partners to be able to accept them for Partner's derivatives.

If the ARIB view above is accepted by TSG-T it is recommended that the view is sent to PCG to form a general principle handling specifications in 3GPP from one of the Partners.