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Introduction

The report v 1.2.0 was sent to SA2 for comments and it was treated on their last meeting in Tokyo 29 November to 3 December.

The report was treated in an ad hoc session and an LS was created (S2-99F43).

The comments

These are the comments from SA2:

"First it seems that the conclusions of the workshop held in last June on "Handover and Cell selection" have not been totally taken into account (see attached document from SMG2).

Secondly, the notion of camped cell used as in this report should not be referred to, because in GSM this term has a different meaning depending on the process which it is used for.

Finally, the last part of the report concerning the work of the different groups in 3GPP is to some extent duplicating the TRs from S2 on Inter-group co-ordination such as the one on GSM UMTS interworking and Mobility Management. Therefore it should logically be removed from the report."

Discussion

The first comment is relevant and the appropriate changes will be made.

The second comment will be further studied and appropriate changes will be made.

The last comment is valid even though the referred document does not contain any useful information yet. The study in TR21.910 has been done from a terminal perspective and the evaluation is done in the light of the work done in the scenarios. The terminal aspects are in this way collected to one single place. In a document like the above referred this would not be the case and the evaluation in a terminal perspective, also included in TR21.910, is still very valid for the work in T2 SWG5, Multi-mode terminals.

A proposal forward could be to move the chapter in the report to an informative annex and use the work done as an input in the work in SA2 on the report mentioned above (3G PD 30.804, GSM UMTS interworking and Mobility Management, v 1.0.0).

Conclusion

As far as possible the comments from SA2 shall be taken into account. Especially the comment on the conclusions from the workshop on handover and the question about camped cells will be reviewed once again.

Any other comments on the report has to be T2 at hand before the eight meeting of this group in Mexico, 31 January – 4 February.